







WHO'S WHO  
AMONG  
INDIAN  
PRINCES  
AND  
CHIEFS





**S**HRIMANT VIJAYASINHRAO  
FATTESINHRAO RAJE  
BHOSLE, Raje Saheb of  
Akalkot

*Born* 1915

Is a minor, 18 years old

Passed the Diploma Examination of the Rajkumar College, Rajkot and is at present in the Deccan College, Poona and is receiving general education

*Area of State* 498 Square miles

*Population* 92,636

*Capital Town* Akalkot  
(Sholapur District)



The State for the purposes of administration is divided into a Taluka Akalkot—and two Pethas,—Pihv and Kurla. Owing to minority the State is at present administered by the Dowager Rani Saheb Tarabai as Regent with the help of a Government Adviser and exercises wide powers as Regent.

*Judicial* An independent High Court Bench established in 1931

*Educational* Primary education free to backward and depressed classes and girls of all castes and creeds. Free secondary education to girls. Scholarships and freeships for secondary and higher education.

*Local Self Government* Municipality at Akalkot  
Taluka District Local Board

*General* A New Water Works Scheme costing Rs. 1,00,000, a Girls' School costing Rs. 30,000 and many other schemes are in hand. State's Reserve Balance Rs. 17,00,000. Funds are available for programmes of public works and needs of the Rani's family.

*Government Adviser* MR A N PRADHAN, B.A.  
is a High Court Judge

MR V B PARULEKAR, B.A. He is also  
District Sessions Judge.

*Police Officer* RAO BAHADUR S. R. JAGDALE.



**S**IRDAR NAWAB NAHAR-SINGJI ISHWARSINGJI M. L. A., 1st Class Sirdar of Gujarat and Thakore Saheb of Amod in the District of Broach in the Presidency of Bombay

*Born* 2nd April 1877

Ascended the gadi on the 9th May 1901

*Marrried* to the daughters of the Thakor Sahebs of Nepad Virpur and sister of the Thakor Saheb of Kerwada

*Total annual revenue* Rs 1,53,511

*Area of holdings* 18,985 acres

Member of Bombay Legislative Council for 9 years, first elected in 1909 as a representative of the Talukdars and Sardars of Gujarat Honorary 1st Class Magistrate for many years Elected President of the Broach District Local Board for considerable time

Recognized as a leader of the Muslim Community and was elected President of All-India Moslem Rajputs Conference held at Ambala in 1930, and at present standing President of that Body Also elected President of the Anjuman Himayate Islam 41st Anniversary, Lahore, in 1927 which attracted a gathering of more than a lac of people

In the order of precedence has the privilege of being the head of the Molesalam Garasias in Gujarat Head among the Thakores in the district of Broach Second among the Sirdars and Talukdars of Gujarat

Takes lively interest in the spread of education and Islamic philosophy

Has always stood for Hindu-Muslim Unity and sound liberal politics and social reform

The distinguished title of "Nawab" was conferred in 1929 by His Majesty the King-Emperor in appreciation of various public services His steadfast loyalty to the Throne and deep reverence for His Majesty the King-Emperor, and Empress Mary are well known

**S**HRIMANT BHAVANRAO SHRINIWASRAO *alias* BALASAHEB PANT PRATINIDHI, the Ruler of Aundh, is a graduate of the Bombay University and a treaty Chief. His age is 64 and is married to Shrimati Saubhagyawati Ramabai Saheb *alias* Maisaheb from the Rode family of Poona.

*Heir-Apparent* SHRIMANT BHAGWANTRAO *alias* BAPUSAHEB is 13 years of age



Shrimant Pantaheb is alive to the rapid progress going on in the civilized world. A Legislative Assembly was established in the State in 1924. Its strength consists of 39 members with a predominating popular element. The notable feature of the Assembly is that it includes two female members. The Assembly is competent to discuss any subject and pass resolutions without restrictions, while the Annual Budget is passed item by item.

By the Aundh State Act passed in 1931 a Darbar has been formed to run on the administration. It is a miniature executive council and consists of the Dewan of Aundh and the High Court Judge. An elected representative of the people is to be a member of the Darbar after 1935.

The Pantaheb is a keen student of drawing and painting and has edited *Picture Verul*, *Pictorial Ajanta*, *Pictorial Ramayana* and *life of Shivaji* in three picture volumes. He also takes great interest in physical exercise and has written in English a book on the subject called "The Surya Namaskaras."

The State possesses an independent High Court.





**M**AJOR HIS HIGHNESS RUKUND-DAULA, NUSRAT-I-JANG MUKHLISUD-DAULA, HAFIZUL-MULK NAWAB SIR SADIQ MOHAMED KHAN SAHIB BAHADUR ABBASI V, G C I E, K C S I, K C V O, Ruler of Bahawalpur

*Born* in 1904 *Succeeded* in 1907 *Educated* in Aitchison Chief's College, Lahore *Married* in 1921 A member of the Standing Committee of Indian Princes Chamber A D C to Prince of Wales during his India tour 1921 Invested with full Ruling powers in 1924 Hon'y Major

in the 21st K G O, Central India Horse Visited Europe and England, 1913-14, 1924, 1931 and 1932 Received by King Emperor on each occasion

Largest Mohammedan State in the Punjab Direct descendant of Abbaside Kaliphs of Baghdad and Cairo *Heir* NAWABZADA MOHAMMED ABFAS KHAN SAHIB BAHADUR

*Area* : 22,000 square miles

*Population* 1,000,000

*Revenue* Rs 80 lakhs

*Salute* : 17 guns

### **CABINET.**

#### *Chief Minister*

IZZAT NISHAN IMADUL-MULK, RAISUL-WUZRA KHAN BAHADUR MR NABI BAKHSH MOHAMMED HUSAIN, M A, LL B, C I E, Bo -CS

#### *P W & Revenue Minister*

MR C A H TOWNSEND, C I E, I C S

#### *Education & Minister-in-Waiting*

LIEUT -COLONEL MAQBOOL HASSAN KUREISHY, M A, LL B.

#### *Home Minister*

UMDAT-UL-UMARA AMIN-UL-MULK SARDAR HAJI MOHAMMED AMIR KHAN

**N**AWAB MIR FAZLE ALI KHAN BAHADUR, the present Ruler of Banganapalle, the only Muslim State in South India

*Born* 1901

Installed on the Masnad of his ancestors on the 6th July 1922

*Educated* At St George Grammar School, Hyderabad, Deccan The Newington Institution, Madras, and the Mayo College, Ajmere Passed the Diploma Examination in 1920

*Married* The only daughter of his paternal uncle, Nawab Mir Asad Ali Khan Bahadur in 1924



After the death of his first Begam Sahiba in the year 1928, the Nawab Sahib Bahadur re-married in the year 1930, a lady from the family of Nawab Salar Jung Bahadur

*Recreation* Polo, Tennis and Cricket

The Ruler exercises full control over the administration of the State During the short period of his rule, the present Nawab Sahib Bahadur has given practical proof of his keen interest in every branch of the administration and is striving hard to do everything that can be done for the welfare of his loving subjects The Nawab Sahib Bahadur is a member of the Chamber of Princes

*Heir-Apparent* NAWAB MIR GHULAM ALI KHAN BAHADUR  
Born 12th October 1925

*Salute* 9 guns *Area of the State* 275 square miles

*Population* 40,000 *Annual Revenue* Rs 4 lakhs

There are diamond deposits in the State, also copper and coal mines The chief food grain is cholum

### PRINCIPAL OFFICERS.

#### *Dewan*

KHAN BAHADUR MOULVI MAHAMMED HABIBULLA KHAN SAHIB, B.A

*Munsiff* KHAZI GHULAM MAHAMOOD SAHIB

*Tahsildar* SYED IMAM SAHIB, B.A.

*Magistrate* SYED ALI NAQUI SAHIB.



**H**IS HIGHNESS FARZAND-I-KHAS-I-DOWLAT-I-ENGLESHTIA MAHARAJA SIR SAYAJI RAO GAEKWAR SENA KHAS KHEL SAMSHER BAHADUR, GCSI, GCIE, LL.D., Maharaja of Baroda

*Born* 1863 *Ascended the gadi* 1875, Invested with full powers in 1881

*Educated* Privately

*Married* In 1880 Shri Chinnabai Saheb, a princess belonging to the House of Tanjore, who died in 1885

*Married* Second time in 1885, Shri Chinnabai Saheb of the Ghatge family of the Dewas State

Attended the Round Table Conference, 1930, 1931 The Minister was deputed to the third session of the Round Table Conference by His Highness, 1932

#### *Publications*

- (1) From Caesar to Sultan, (2) Famine notes, (3) Speeches, (4) Selected letters

*Recreation* Billiards, tennis, shooting, tiger-hunting, etc

*Address* Baroda, Gujerat, Western India

*Heir* SHRIMANT YUVARAJ PRATAPSIKH GAEKWAR

*Area of the State* 8,164 square miles

*Population* 2,443,007 (1931)

*Revenue* Rs 249 43 lakhs

*Salute* 21 guns

### **EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

#### *President*

SIR V T KRISHNAMA CHARI, KT, CIE, Dewan

### **COUNCILLORS**

SHRIMANT YUVARAJ PRATAPSIKH GAEKWAR, (*Karma Sachiv*)

MR RAMLAL HIRALAL DESAI, BA, LLB, (*Mantra Sachiv*)

COLONEL KUMAR SHIVRAJ SINGH, BA, (*Mantra Sachiv*)

MR RAMCHANDRARAO SHAMRAO PATIL (MANE), BA, LLB,

(*Ex Officio Member*)

**H**IS HIGHNESS DEVI-  
SINGHJI, RANA  
SAHEB of Barwani (Minor),  
Central India

*Born* On 19th July  
1922.

*Ascended the gadi* on  
21st April 1930

Sisodia Rajput and a  
descendant of the Udaipur  
Ruling House None of  
the rulers of Barwani was  
ever a tributary of any of the Malwa Chiefs

*Being educated* At Daly College, Indore

*Area of State* 1,178 Square miles

*Population :* 1,41,110.

*Revenue :* About Rs 12 lacs

*Salute* 11 guns.

State Council appointed by Government to carry  
on Minority Administration.

*Dewan and President.*

DIWAN BAHADUR, H. N. GOSALIA, M.A., LL.B.

*Revenue Member.*

KHAN SAHEB MEHERJIBHOY HORMUSJI.

*Judicial Member.*

M. S. DUTT CHOWDHARY, ESQUIRE, B.A., LL.B.





**H**IS HIGHNESS MAHARAJA SRI BRIJENDRA SAWAI BRIJENDRA SINGH BAHADUR, BAHADUR JUNG Maharaja of Bharatpur was born on the 1st December 1918 and succeeded his father Maharaj Kishen Singh on the 27th March 1929 and was installed on the gadi on 14th April 1929

His Highness with his 3 younger brothers (1) Rao Raja Girrendra Raj Singh (2) Rao Raja Edward Man Singh (3) Rao Raja Girraj

Saran Singh is receiving education in England under the guardianship of Mr. Tudor Owen

*Area of State* · 1,972 square miles. *Population* : 486,954

*Revenue* · Rs 30,47,000. *Salute* · 19 guns

As His Highness is still a minor the State Administration is carried on by a Council consisting of the following Members —

*President.* MAJOR C P. HANCOCK, O.B.E., M.C., I.A.

*Revenue Member :* RAI SAHIB LALA RAM LAL BATRA,  
B.A., LL.B., P.C.S.

*Home Member :* LT.-COL. FAUJDAR SAMPAT SINGH

*Judicial Member.* RAI BAHADUR PT. SHAMBHU NATH DUBE,  
M.A., LL.B.

*General Member:* LT.-COL. KANWAR GHAMANDI SINGH.

In addition there are 3 Secretaries as follows —

*Chief Engineer & P. W. D Secretary*  
W. D., MCD. CRUICKSHANK, ESQR., O.B.E.

*Accountant General and Financial Secretary.*  
N. D. CHOKRA, ESQUIRE.

*Secretary to President and Council of State.*  
R. C. BHATNAGAR, ESQUIRE.

**S**HRIMANT RAGHUNATHRAO SHANKARRAO *alias* BABASAHEB PANDIT PANT SACHIV, MADAR UL-MAHAM (most faithful) Ruler of Bhor

*Founder of Dynasty* — Shankaraji, member of Cabinet (ministry) of eight, Chhatrapati Rajaram's time 1698

*Present Ruler* Born, 1878 Education, Collegiate Ascended Gadi, 1922 Representative member of Princes' Chamber (7 years) Trip to England and Continent of Europe, 1930 Audience with King-Emperor

*Heir* SHRIMANI SADASHIVRAO *alias* BHAUSAHLB, B A



*State Matters* Area 910 sq miles      *Population* 141,546

*Revenue* Rs 6,77,880 9 guns Dynastic Salute bestowed for excellent administration and loyal and whole-hearted co-operation with British Government, 1927 Ruler enjoys full Internal Powers Reforms and improvements —

*Administrative* Executive Council system started, 1925 Legislative Council established, 1928 and Non-official majority and non-official Vice-President granted, 1933 Privy purse moderately fixed

*Judicial*: An Independent High Court's Scheme inaugurated, 1928.

*Educational* Primary Education made free, 1922. Scholarships and Freeships for higher education founded Library built at Bhor, 1928 Shrimant Babasaheb is President of Poona Boy Scout's Association.

*Local Self-Government Institutions*: Bhor Municipality reconstituted and election-right granted, 1929 Taluka Local Boards established, 1932.

*General*: A big bridge over Nira built, 1932. The State rendered varied and valuable help to Government in construction of Lloyd Dam at Bhatghar.



**H**IS HIGHNESS BHARAT  
DHARAM - INDU  
MAHARAJA SAWAI SIR SAWANT  
SINGH BAHADUR, K C I E of  
Bijawar.

*Born* 25th November  
1877, ascended the Gadi  
in June 1900, was married  
first into the Bundelkhandi  
Ponwar family of Sonrai in  
Jhansi district and secondly  
in 1913 into that of Diwan  
Gajraj Singh, a jagirdar of  
Datia State who belongs to  
Karahiya family

*Son* MAHARAJ KUMAR AMAN SINGHJI

*Area of the State* 973 Square miles

*Population* 115,852      *Gross revenue* 3½ lakhs

*Salute* 11 guns

*Railway Station* Harpalpur G I P Railway, 57 miles lorry  
service

### ADMINISTRATION.

#### *Diwan*

SARDAR BASHESHAR SARUP.

#### *Chief Secretary .*

PANDIT MAHADEO RAO.

#### *Private Secretary :*

M. RAFAT ALI QURESHI.

#### *Revenue Officer :*

S ABID HUSSAIN, B. A.

#### *Nazim .*

M. ULFAT RAI.

#### *Superintendent Police :*

M. GULAB KHAN.

**L**IEUTENANT GENERAL  
HIS HIGHNESS MAHA-  
RAJADHIRAJ RAJ  
RAJESHWAR NARENDRA  
SHIROMANI MAHARAJAH SRI  
SIR GANGA SINGHJI BAHADUR,  
GCSI, GCIE, GCVO,  
GBE, KCB, A-D-C,  
LLD, Maharajah of Bikaner.

*Born.* On 13th October  
1880

*Succeeded to the Gadi*  
on 31st August 1887, and  
assumed full ruling powers  
in 1898

His Highness was educated  
at the Mayo College, Ajmer.

His Highness was married in 1897 to the daughter of His  
late Highness the Maharawat of Partabgarh, who died on the  
19th August 1906. His Highness also married the daughter  
of the late Thakur of Sanwatsar in the Bikaner State, who also  
died in 1922. Subsequent to the demise of the first Maharani,  
His Highness married in 1908 the daughter of the Tazimi Pattedar  
of Bikamkore in Marwar

*Heir-Apparent* MAHARAJ KUMAR SRI SADUL SINGHJI  
BAHADUR, C.V.O.

*Area of State :* 23,317 square miles. *Population* 936,218.

*Revenue :* Rs. 1,17,42,357.

*Salute :* Permanent 17 guns, local 19 guns and personal 19 guns.

*Prime Minister and Chief Councillor*

SIR MANUBHAI NANDSHANKER MEHTA, KT, C.S.I., M.A., LL.B.

*Public Works Minister.*

COL. RAO BAHADUR THAKUR SADUL SINGHJI OF BAGSLU, C.I.E.

*Army Minister*

MAJOR-GEN. RAO BAHADUR THAKUR HARI SINGHJI OF SATTASAR,  
C.I.E., O.B.E.

*Revenue Minister.*

MAJOR MAHARAJ SRI MANDHATA SINGHJI SAHEB.

*Foreign and Political Minister and Finance Minister.*

MR. TRIBHOVANDAS JAGJIVANDAS RAJA, M.A., LL.B.







**H**IS HIGHNESS NAZAMUD-DAULAH MUMTAZ-UL-MULK MOMIN-KHAN BAHADUR DILAVERJUNG NAWAB MIRZA HUSAIN YAVAR KHAN BAHADUR, Nawab of Cambay. (A First Class State with powers to try capital offences) is a Mogul of Shiah Faith, of the Nazam-i-Sani Family of Persia.

*Born :* 16th May 1911.  
*Succeeded to the Gadi on* 21st January 1915, *Ascended* 13-12-30 (With full powers).

*Educated At* Rajkumar College, Rajkot, till April 1928 ; spent a year in Europe

accompanied by his tutor and companion.

*Area of State :* 392 Sq Miles.

*Population .* 87,761 (Census 1931).

*Revenue* 10 Lakhs (Normal) *Salute* 11 guns.

*Political Relations :—*With the Government of India, through Agent to the Governor-General, Gujarat States, Baroda

His Highness has prescribed a schedule of subjects in which His Highness has got plenary powers of disposal for joint deliberations with the Dewan and the Private Secretary. Thus a miniature Cabinet form of Government has been introduced as a first step towards reform.

*Dewan.*

DEWAN BAHADUR NARMADASHANKER DEVSHANKER MEHTA, B. A.

*Private and Political Secretary.*

KHAN SHREE FAIZ MAHOMED KHAN, B.A., Bar-at-Law.

*Chief Revenue Officer.*

RAO SAHEB PURSHOTTAM JOGIBHAI BHATT, B.A., LL.B.

*Sar Nyayadhish.*

SHANUBHAI MATUBHAI MAZUMDAR, M.A., LL.B.

**H**IS HIGHNESS THE HON.  
THE MAHARAJADHIRAJA  
SIR KAMESHWAR SINGH  
BAHADUR, K C I E of  
Darbhanga.

*Born:* 28th November 1907.

*Ascended the Gadi* on 14th July 1929 on the death of his father, Sir Rameshwar Singh Bahadur, G.C.I.E., K.B.E., D.Litt, etc, and is the 19th successor to the Darbhanga Raj

*Family history.* Darbhanga Raj is an ancient principality of long standing and is the premier Raj in Bihar to-day. It is more or less identical with Mithila. The Royal family belongs to the Shrotriya Brahmin family of the highest class and the Maharajadhiraja of Darbhanga is the accredited secular head of this community over which he exercises powers, especially in matters social and religious.

The public donations made so far by His Highness to various Universities, Temples and Colleges amount to 6½ lakhs. Generous concessions to his tenants have been made and their welfare receives the constant attention of the Maharajadhiraja

His Highness the Maharajadhiraja takes a very keen interest in politics—selected as a delegate to the first and second sessions of the Indian Round Table Conference—has been nominated as a member of the Council of State and elected as the president of the Bihar United Party—President of the All-India Landholders' Association and the Bengal Landholders' Association—Life President of the Bihar Landholders' Association—General President of the Sri Bharat Dharma Mahamandal, the premier Association of the Orthodox Hindus in India—Life President of the Maithila Mahasabha—A life-fellow of the Patna University, a fellow of the Calcutta University and the Royal Society for the Encouragement of Arts etc.—A member of the Royal Empire Society.

In recognition of his public services His Highness was made a K.C.I.E. by His Imperial Majesty The King Emperor of India in January 1933.

*Chief Recreations:* Polo, Tennis and Motoring. His Polo team is considered to be the best in Bihar and has won several trophies.

His Highness possesses a rich library wherein there is a number of valuable old manuscripts.

*Area of the State:* 2,500 square miles.





**M**AJOR HIS HIGHNESS  
MAHARAJA LOKEN-  
DRA SIR GOVIND  
SINGH JU DEO BAHADUR,  
G C I E , K C S I , Ruler  
of Datia

*Born :* 1886    *Ascended*  
the Gadi on 28th August  
1907

His Highness is a Patron  
of St John Ambulance  
Association, Vice-Patron of  
National Horse Breeding  
and Show Society, Vice-  
President of Red Cross  
Society and All-India Baby  
Week Society, besides being

a member of several Societies, Associations and Clubs.

He contributed about 7 lakhs during the War, has  
presented Lord Reading's statue to the Imperial Capital,  
Delhi, and has built several beautiful buildings of public  
utility in his own capital.

Besides shooting several big game in South East Africa  
in 1912-13 he has shot 154 tigers in India

His Highness celebrated his Silver Jubilee in 1933.

*Constitution :* The administration is carried on through  
the Chief Minister, who is the central administrative  
authority. The Chief Minister is assisted by the Heads of  
departments and advised by the Legislative Council which  
was constituted in 1924.

*Chief Minister :* SIR AZIZUDDIN AHMED, Kt., C.I.E.,  
O.B.E., I.S.O., K.B.

*Area of the State :* 912 square miles.

*Population :* 158,834.

*Revenue :* About Rs. 18 lakhs.

*Address :* Datia, Central India.

**H**IS HIGHNESS MAHARAJA ANAND RAO PUAR SAHEB BAHADUR (MINOR), Ruler of Dhar State, C I

*Born* 24th November, 1920

Adopted by Her late Highness the Dowager Maharani Saheba, D B E, on 1st August, 1926

*Succeeded to Gadi* On the 1st of August, 1926

*Education* His Highness is receiving education at the Daly College, Indore, under the guidance of an European Guardian and Tutor, Captain M S Harvey Jones

*Salute* 15 Guns

*Area of the State* 1800.24 square miles

*Average Revenue of the State* Rs 30,00,000 including revenue of the Khasgi, Thakurates, Bhumats and Jagirs, etc *Population* 243,521

*Railway Station;* Mhow=33 miles Rutlam—60 miles on B B & C I Lines



### COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION:

*Dewan and President, Council of Administration of the State and Khasgi Karbhari*

Dewan Bahadur K NADKAR

*Member (without port-folio) of the Executive Council*

Rao Bahadur Shrimant Maharaj Setu RAMJI SAHEB PUAR

*Home and Revenue Member,*

MR RAGHUNATH SAHAI

*Military Member,*

MR RAGHUNATH SAHAI (Acting)

*Judicial Member.*

MR M N KHORY, B A, LL B,

*Consultative Member and Assistant to the Dewan in the Finance Branch.*

RAJ SEVA SAKTA MR VENKAT RAO C PALKAR

*Consultative Members:*

PANDIT PURNASHANKAR RAJ JOTISHI

THAKUR JASWANT SINGHJI OF BIDWAL.

*Durbar and Council Secretary.*

MR, B S BAPAT, M A, LL B



**HIS HIGHNESS**  
**MAHARANA SHRI**  
**VIJAYADEVJI MOHANDEVJI**  
**RANA, Raja Saheb of**  
**Dharampur.**

*Born : 1885.*

*Ascended the gadi 1921.*

*Educated at the Raj-*  
*kumar College, Rajkot.*

*Married in 1905 with*  
*A. S. Rasikkunverba,*  
*daughter of His Highness*

Maharana Shri Gambhirsinhji, Maharaja Saheb of Rajpipla  
 and after her demise in 1907 with A. S. Manharkunverba,  
 daughter of Kumar Shri Samantsinhji of Palitana.

*Heir : MAHARAJ KUMAR SHRI NARHARDEVJI.*

*Area of the State : About 800 square miles.*

*Population : About 115,000.*

*Revenue : Rs. 12½ lakhs.*

*Salute : 11 guns personal.*

### **SECRETARIAT SYSTEM.**

*Political Secretary,*

**MR. DULLABHDAS VITHALDAS SARAIYA, B.A., LL.B.**

*Huzur Personal Assistant,*

**MR. BHOGILAL JAGJIVAN MODY.**

*Revenue Secretary,*

**MR. SHANTISHANKER JESHANKER DESAI, B.A.**

*General Secretary,*

**MR. PRANLAL DULLABHJI KAMDAR, B.A., LL.B.**

**H**IS HIGHNESS RAJA SANKAR PRATAP SINGH DEO MAHINDRA BAHADUR, Ruler of Dhenkanal, a full fledged State in direct relationship with the Government of India, conspicuous for its traditional devotion and loyalty to the British Crown.

*Born:* 1904.

*Educated:* In Rajkumar College, Raipur and Government Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.

His Highness belongs to the famous Kachhawa Rajput family

*Married:* The eldest daughter of the Ruler of Seraikela, a descendant of Rathor origin

*Succeeded to the Gads* in 1918.

*Area:* 1,463 square miles.

*Population:* 284,328.

#### HIS HIGHNESS' EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

*President and Prime-Minister:* RAJKUMAR N. P. SINGH DEO, B.A.

*Judicial and Political Minister:* DEWAN BAHADUR D. N. DAS, B.A.

*Development Minister:* RAJKUMAR S. P. SINGH DEO, B.A.



#### DURBAR SECRETARIAT

*Military Secretary:* SUBEDAR CHINTAMONI MOHAMANSINGH. (Recipient of Indian Police Medal)

*Private Secretary:* N. K. RAI, Esq.

*Assistant Private Secretary:* PANDIT BAMADEB RATH.

#### REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

*Revenue Secretary:* PANDIT SIKHARESWAR MISHRA

*Tahasildars:* P. C. MOHAPATRA, Esq., B.A., MUKUNDA PRADHAN, Esq., B.A.;

N. C. MOHANTY, Esq.; K. C. MOHANTY, Esq.

#### FOREST DEPARTMENT.

*Conservator of Forests:* S. B. D. C. PATNAIK, B.A., M.R.H.

#### EXCISE AND POLICE DEPARTMENT.

*Commissioner of Police:* RAI BAHADUR B. B. BURMAN

*Assistant Commissioners of Police:* PANDIT G. MISHRA, B.A.; B. DHAL, Esq., B.L.

#### MEDICAL AND SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

*Chief Medical Officer:* DR. S. RAO, M.B., B.Sc.

*Assistant Surgeon:* DR. LAL R. N. SAHA DEO, M.B., B.S.

#### EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

*Secretary of Secondary Education:* M. M. GHOSH, Esq., B.L.

*Secretary of Primary Education:* H. MOHANTY, Esq.

#### PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

*Chief Engineer:* PANDIT H. K. MISHRA.

#### DEPARTMENT OF MINING AND GEOLOGY.

*Mining Engineer and Geologist:* K. K. SENGUPTA, Esq., M.A., B.Sc. (Cal.), B.Sc. Mining, M.Sc. (Birmingham.)

#### AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

*Superintendent of Agriculture and Irrigation:* B. SAMANTRAI, Esq.

#### JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

*Chief Justice:* DEWAN BAHADUR D. N. DAS, B.A.

*Sub-Judge:* PANDIT J. K. MISHRA, M.A., B.L.

*Sub-Divisional Officers:* MR. N. A. J. ANDERSON.; PANDIT G. C. MOHAPATRA, B.A.



**L** T. COL. HIS HIGHNESS  
RAIS-UD-DULA SIPAH-  
DAR-UL-MULK SARAMAD  
RAJ HAI HIND MAHA-  
RAJADHIRAJA SRI SAWAI  
MAHARAJ RANA SIR UDAI  
BHAN SINGH LOKINDAR  
BAHADUR, DILER JANG JAI  
DEO, G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I.,  
K.C.V.O., Maharaj Rana of  
Dholpur.

*Born :* On 12th February  
1893.

*Succeeded :* To the Gadi  
in March 1911 and assumed  
full ruling powers in 1913.

His Highness was educated at the Mayo College, Ajmer, where he passed the Diploma examination and won several prizes.

*Married :* To the daughter of the Sardar of Badrukha in Jind State. *Area of State :* 1,200 square miles.

*Population :* 2,54,986. *Revenue :* 17,50,000.

*Salute :* Permanent 15 guns and personal 17 guns.

### STATE COUNCIL.

*President :* H. H. THE MAHARAJ RANA BAHADUR.

*Revenue Secretary :* R. S. R. B. MUNSHI KUNJ BEHARI LAL.

*Judicial Secretary :* BABU KANNOO MAL, M.A.

*Financial Secretary :* PANDIT KALADHAR TEWARI.

*Personal Secretary :* RAI SAHIB MUNSHI DIN DAYAL, B.A.

*Military Secretary :* GENERAL SARDAR RAGHUBIR SINGH.

*Consulting Engineer,*  
MR. A. N. THORPE,  
NAWAB RUSTAM ALI KHAN.

**H**IS HIGHNESS MAHARANA SHRI SIR GHANSHYAM-SINHJI, G C I E, K C S I, Maharaja Raj Saheb of Dhrangadhra in Kathiawar

*Born* In 1889, and succeeded to the Gadi in 1911

*Educated* : R a j k u m a r College, Rajkot and later in England with private tutors under guardianship of Sir Charles Ollivant

*Married* Five times Has three sons. (1) Maharaj Yuvraj Kumar Shri Mayurdhwajsinhji, (2) Maharaj Kumar Shri Virendrasinhji, (3) Maharaj Kumar Shri Dharmendrasinhji



*Area of the State* : 1,167 square miles exclusive of the State's portion of the Lesser Runn of Cutch *Population* . 88,961  
*Annual Revenue* Rs. 25,00,000 *Dynastic Salute* 13 Guns

*Dewan* : RAJ RANA SHRI MANSINHJI S JHALA, C I E

### HUZUR OFFICE PERSONNEL.

*Personal Assistant* : RANA SHRI SABALSINHJI S JHALA

*Military Secretary* : RAO BAHADUR RANA SHRI DADUBHA S JHALA.

*Private Secretary* : RAO SAHEB CHIMANLAL A MEHTA, B A S T C

*Revenue Secretary* : RANA SHRI JASWANTSINHJI D JHALA

*Judicial Secretary* : AMRITLAL V MODI, M A , L L B

*Political Secretary* : ANANTRAI N MANKER, M A

*Assistant Private Secretary* : RANA SHRI RAMSINHJI M. JHALA, B C O M

*Chief Agricultural Products* : Cotton, Jowar, Bajri and Wheat.

### *Principal Industries :*

Salt and manufacture of Soda Alkalis at Shri S'akti Alkali Works, Dhrangadhra, which is the first and only Work of the kind in India.





**H**IS HIGHNESS RAI-RAYAN, MAHI-MAHENDRA, MAHARAJADHIRAJ MAHARAWAL SHRI LAKSHMAN SINGHJI BAHADUR of Dungarpur belongs to the Ada branch of the Sisodia Rajputs of whom the Maharana of Udaipur is the head. The Rulers of Dungarpur are descended from Samant Singh elder son of Kshem

Singh who ruled over Mewar in the beginning of the 13th century of the Vikram era.

*Born :* 1908.

*Ascended the Gadi :* 1918.

*Educated :* At the Mayo College, Ajmer.

*Married :* In 1920 to the daughter of the late Raja of Bhinga in U. P. and a second time in 1928 to a Princess of Kishengarh, the second daughter of His late Highness Maharaja Madan Singhji Bahadur of Kishengarh.

*Heir :* MAHARAJ KUMAR SHRI MAHIPAL SINGHJI BAHADUR.

*Area of State :* 1,460 square miles.

*Population :* 2,27,000.

*Average Revenue :* 7,50,000.

*Salute :* 15 guns.

**T**HAKOR SHRI FATEHSINHJI RATNASINHJI DABHI, the Ruling Chief of Ghodasar State in Sabar Kantha Agency.

*Born :* On 7th of August, 1909. Succeeded to the throne in 1930. Assumed the reins of administration on 9th August 1930.

*Married :* On the 24th of April, 1931, the daughter of Thakor Shri Vajesinhji of Kadwal under Chhota Udepur State.



*Origin :* The Thakor Shri is a direct descendant of the Kushwala clan of Rajputs and is of the solar line tracing his descent from Kush (Dabh), one of the sons of Rama, the King of Ayodhya.

*Political relation :* From April the 1st, 1933, the State along with other States of old Mahi Kantha (now Sabar Kantha) has been brought into direct political relation with the Government of India.

*Powers :* On March 1933, the Government of Bombay was pleased to grant the following enhanced powers as a mark of personal distinction :—

*Civil :* Power to decide suits upto Rs. 10,000.

*Criminal :* Power to pass sentences of imprisonment upto 3 years and a fine of Rs. 5,000.

Vernacular education is imparted free in the State and the State Hospital gives every sort of medical help to all, irrespective of caste and creed.

Parashur Temple on the bank of the river Vatrak is a place of interest.



**H**IS HIGHNESS SHREE  
BHAGVAT SINGHJEE,  
G.C.I.E., M.D.,  
F.R.C.P.E., M.B.C.M.,  
M.R.C.P., D.C.L., LL.D.,  
F.R.S.E., M.R.A.S., M.R.I.  
(G.B.), F.C.P. & S.B.,  
H.P.A.C., Fell. Bom  
University, Maharaja Thakore  
Saheb of Gondal

Born 1865

Assumed Full Powers, 1884

Educated at the Rajkumar  
College, Rajkot, and at the  
University of Edinburgh

His Highness was married to  
Nandkunverba, the daughter  
of H. H. Maharana Shri Naran Devji of Dharampur.

Author of "A History of Aryan Medical Science," A Journal  
of a visit to England

Hew YUVARAJ SHRI BHOJRAJJI

Area of State 1,024 square miles Population 2,05,846

Revenue Rs. 50,00,000 Salute 11 guns.

### PRINCIPAL OFFICERS.

Khang: Karbhari : P. P. BUCH

Secretary : MISS J. D. RATHOD, B.A.

Huzur Secretary : P. B. JOSHI, B.A.

Nyaya Mantri : T. P. SAMPAT, B.A., LL.B.

Sar Nyayadhish : K. J. SANGHANI, B.A., LL.B.

Vasulati Adhikari : P. W. MEHTA, B.A.

Manager and Engineer-in-Chief : P. G. DAS

Police Superintendent : H. S. SANGHANI.

Bandhkam Adhikari : V. C. MEHTA, B.A., B.E.

Khajanchi : P. B. JOSHI, B.A.

Chief Medical Officer : M. K. S. BHUPATSINHJI, L.R.C.P.,  
M.R.C.S., D.T.M., M.B., B.Ch.

Vidya Adhikari : C. B. PATEL, B.A.

Darbari Wakil : L. K. SHUKLA, B.A., LL.B.

**H**IS EXALTED HIGHNESS, RUSTOM-I-DOWRAN, ARASTU-I-ZAMAN, LT GENERAL MUZAFFARUL-MULK WAL-MAMALIK, NAWAB SIR MIR OSMAN ALI KHAN BAHADUR, FETEH JUNG SIPAH SALAR, FAITHFUL ALLY of the British Government, Nizamud-Doula, Nizam-ul-Mulk Asaf Jah, GCSI, GBE, Nizam of Hyderabad

*Born* 1886

*Ascended the throne* 1911

*Educated* Privately.

Married in 1906 Dulhan Pasha, daughter of Nawab Jhangir Jung, a nobleman representing a collateral branch of the Nizam's family

*Heir* THE NAWAB MIR HIMAYAT ALI KHAN BAHADUR, AZAM JAH

*Area of the State* 82,698 square miles

*Population* 14,146,148

*Revenue* Rs 892 43 lakhs

*Salute* 21 guns

The State has a Legislative Council of twenty members eight of whom are elected and an Executive Council of six officials with a President. It maintains its own paper currency and coinage, postal system, railways and army. It has a University with six Arts Colleges including one for women and Colleges for Engineering, Medicine, Law and Teaching. It has also an Honours College affiliated to Madras University, a College for Jagirdars and a College of Physical Education. There are also a Central Cottage Industries Institute, a Central Technical Institute and an Observatory. The State is of great historical and archaeological interest, as within its limits, are situated many old capitals of ancient and medieval Deccan Kingdoms, famous forts, temples, mosques and shrines and the wonderful Buddhist sculptures and paintings of Ellora and Ajanta.

*Capital* Hyderabad—Population 466,000. It is the fourth largest city in the Indian Empire. The city is beautifully situated on the banks of the river Musi, with fine public buildings, broad cemented roads, good electricity and water supply and an efficient bus service run by the State Railway. Among interesting places are the Char Minar, the Mecca Masjid, the fort and tombs of Golconda and the large artificial reservoirs—the Osman Sagar and the Himayat Sagar.



### EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

#### *President*

RAJA RAJAVAN RAJAH SIR KISHEN PERSHAD MAHARAJA BAHADUR, YAMINUS SALTANATH, G C I E

#### *Education, Medical and Military Depts Member.*

NAWAB WALIUD DOWLAH BAHADUR

#### *Finance and Railway Member*

NAWAB SIR AKBAR HYDARI

#### *Revenue and Police Member.*

LT-COL SIR RICHARD CHENEVIX TRENCH

#### *Judicial Member*

NAWAB LUTEUD DOWLAH BAHADUR

#### *Public Works Member*

NAWAB AQEEL JUNG BAHADUR

#### *Political Member*

NAWAB MAHDI YAR JUNG BAHADUR



**M**EHERBAN SHRIMANT NARAYANRAO GOVINDRAO *alias* BABASAHEB GHORPADE, the Chief of Ichalkaranji, a feudatory of Kolhapur State. He is also a First-class Sardar in the Deccan and represented the Sardars and Inamdars in the Bombay Council from 1900 to 1913.

*Born:* 1871. Was adopted in 1876 and was invested with powers in 1892.

*Educated* in the Rajaram High School, and College, Kolhapur, Elphinstone College and Government Law School, Bombay and attended the High Court for practical training in Law.

*Married* in 1886, Shrimant Sakal Saubhagyawati Gangabai Maisaheb, daughter of late Mr. Mohaniraj Moreshwar Paranjpe, landlord and pleader, Ahmednagar. Adopted Venkatrao Raosaheb in 1917, who died in 1924. Visited Java in 1913. Made three trips to Europe. Went to Burma in 1927 and to Ceylon in 1930. Is the author of an observant book called "Impressions of British Life and Character." Has also translated some English books into Marathi. Has established a fund called the Ichalkaranji Education Endowment Fund for encouragement of foreign education.

*Area of the State:* 241 square miles of which  $\frac{1}{8}$  consists of forest.

*Population:* 68,573.

*Revenue:* Rs. 5,25,158.

Administration is conducted with the help of a Council of which Mr. J. L. Goheen, of the American Presbyterian Mission, Sangli, is the head.

**H**IS HIGHNESS MAHARAJA DHIRAJ SHREE HIMMAT SINGHJI OF IDAR —The Idar House was founded 200 years ago by two brothers of the Maharaja of Jodhpur. His Highness Maharaja Shree Himmat Singhji is the roth of this illustrious line, and the grandson of the well known soldier and statesman, His Highness Maharaja Major General Sir Pratap Singhji Sahib of Jodhpur fame. Maharaja Himmat Singh succeeded to the Gadi on the sudden death of His Highness Maharaja Sir Dowlat Singh on the 14th April 1931

*Born* On 2-9-1889

*Married* in the year 1908 to Shree Jawahar Kunwar Sahiba, the eldest daughter of Raja of Khandela in the Jaipur State

His Highness received his education at the Mayo College, Ajmer, where he remained for 5½ years, leaving it after a brilliant career in 1916. He attained his diploma standing first in the list of candidates from all the Chief Colleges in India and was awarded his Excellency the Viceroy's medal. He won every class prize from the fifth to the diploma, five prizes for English and eleven others for various subjects. He won prizes in each division in succession for riding, and represented the College against the Aitchison College for 3 years at tent pegging, and also at tennis. For several years, he was captain of one or other of the junior football or cricket elevens, and he was one of the best and keenest polo players in the college.

As will be seen, he upheld his family tradition as a horseman. From boyhood he was keen on hunting and pigsticking and before he had joined the College at the age of 10, he had accounted for many panther and bear to his own rifle. His Highness now keeps a racing stable and has had many successes. These active sports are not his only recreation for he has a good ear for music and is interested in painting and photography.

On leaving the college, His Highness Maharaja Shree Himmat Singhji took an active part in the State administration being appointed to His late Highness' Council, and later for several years was in charge of the administration under His late Highness' personal directions. He gained further practical experience from an extensive tour throughout India in 1929-30. He was therefore well qualified to take up his responsibilities as Ruler of His State when he ascended the Gadi of Idar. Since his accession in 1931, many schemes of improvement have been inaugurated which concern the social welfare of his subjects, their education, industries and agriculture. His Highness has embarked on an ambitious programme of reform and advancement which it is expected his experience and keen personal interest will enable him to carry through successfully.

His Highness has got two sons, Maharaja Kumar Daljit Singhji and Amar Singhji, the eldest Maharaja Kumar Shree Daljit Singhji, the heir apparent, was born in 1917

*Salute* : 15 Guns.      *Area* : 1,669 sq. miles.      *Revenue* : 21 Lacs  
*Diwan* : MR JAGANNATH BHANDARI, M.A., LL B.





**H**IS HIGHNESS MAHARA-  
JADHIRAJ RAJ RAJESH-  
WAR SAWAI SHREE  
YESHWANT RAO HOLKAR  
BAHADUR, Maharaja of Indore.

*Born:* 6th September 1908

*Accession:* 26th February  
1926

*Investiture:* 9th May 1930

*Educated:* In England 1920-  
23 and again at Christ Church,  
Oxford, 1926-29.

*Married:* In 1924 a daugh-  
ter of the Junior Chief of  
Kagal (Kolhapur)

Invited delegate to the  
R T C in 1931

*Area of State.* 9,902 square miles    *Population:* 1,325,000.

*Revenue* · Rs 1,35,00,000

*Salute.* 19 guns (21 guns within State).

*Address* · Indore, Central India

*Recreation* · Tennis, Cricket and Shikar

### STATE CABINET.

#### *President ·*

WAZIR-UD-DOWLAH RAI BAHADUR S M BAPNA,  
C I E, B A, B Sc., LL B,  
Prime Minister to His Highness the Maharaja Holkar

#### *Revenue Minister :*

MASHIR BAHADUR RAO SAHEB K. B TILLOO

#### *Finance Minister :*

MR N. V. RAGHAVAN

#### *Home Minister :*

MUNTAZIM-I-KHAS BAHADUR V. P. BHANDARKAR.

#### *Honorary Minister without portfolio :*

SARDAR R K. ZANANE, B A

**S**HRIMANT SHANKARRAO APPASAHEB PATWARDHAN, Chief of Jamkhandi, Honorary Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, Representative Member of the Chamber of Princes for Group IV

*Born* 1906

Invested with full powers in May 1926

*Educated* in the Rajaram College, Kolhapur and then privately

*Married* in 1924 Shrimant Soubhagyavati Lilavatibaisaheb, Ranisaheb of Jamkhandi, daughter of Madhavrao Moreshwa, the late Chief, the Pant Amatya of Bavada

*Heir* : SHRIMANT PARASHURAMRAO BHAUSAHEB, the Yuvaraj now in his eighth year.

*Daughter* Shrimant Indira Raje, *alias* Taisaheb, now in her seventh year

*Area of State* 524 square miles

*Population* 1,14,282.

*Revenue* Rs 9,92,515

*Capital Town* Jamkhandi

The State, for purposes of administration, is divided into two Talukas, Jamkhandi and Kundgol and three Thanas Wathar, Pathakal and Dhavalpuri.

*Dewan.*

MR. R. K. BAL, B.A., LL.B. He is also the *ex officio* President of the Jamkhandi State Representative Assembly and High Court Judge.

*Sarnyayadhis.*

MR. B. B. MAHABAL, B.A., LL.B.

*Revenue Officer.*

MR. H. C. PATWARDHAN, B.A.

*Private Secretary.*

MR. M. B. MAHAJAN, B.A., LL.B.







**L**IEUTENANT-COLONEL HIS  
HIGNESS FAKHRUD  
DAULAH NAWAB SIR  
MOHAMMAD IFTIKHAR ALI  
KHAN BAHADUR, SAULET-E-  
JANG, K. C. I. E., Nawab  
of Jaora.

*Born :* 1883.

ASCENDED THE GADI in 1895.

*Educated* at the Daly  
College, Indore. Served in  
the Imperial Cadet Corps for  
fifteen months till 1902, and  
is Honorary Lieutenant-  
Colonel in the British Army.

*Married :* His Highness'  
first marriage was celebrated  
in 1903, 2nd marriage in 1905

and the 3rd in the year 1921

*Heir-Apparent* NAWABZADA MOHAMMAD USMAN  
ALI KHAN SAHIB

*Area of State :* 601 square miles

*Population :* 1,00,204      *Revenue :* 12,00,000.

### STATE COUNCIL.

*President :* HIS HIGHNESS THE NAWAB SAHIB BAHADUR.

*Vice-President & Chief Secretary*

KHAN BAHADUR SAHIBZADA MOHAMMAD SERFRAZ ALI KHAN.

### Members.

*Military Secretary :* NAWABZADA MOHD. MUMTAZ ALI  
KHAN SAHIB.

*Private Secretary :* MAJOR P. F. NORBURY, D.S.O., I.A.

*Offg. Law and Justice :* MR. SERAJUR REHMAN KHAN,  
Bar-at-Law.

*Revenue Secretary :* MIRZA MOHAMMAD ASLAM BEG.

*Judge, Chief Court :* MR. SERAJUR REHMAN KHAN, Bar-at-Law.

*Finance Member :* SETH GOVINDRAMJI.

*Secretary :*

MR. NASRAT MOHAMMAD KHAN, M.A., LL.B. (Alig.)

**J**ASDAN is the premier Kathi State and the Rulers are Saketiya Suryavanshi Khshatriyas, being descendants of Katha, the younger son of the Suryavanshi Maharaja, Karan Shruta, of Ayodhya.

The Kathis have, since their advent to this Province, effected a change in the name of the Province from Saurashtra to Kathiawad, and they are one of the most important and influential tribes on the westernmost coast of India.

Darbar Shree Ala Khachar is the present Ruler of Jasdan. He was born on 4th November 1905. He is educated at the Rajkumar College, Rajkot, and has passed the Diploma examination.

He succeeded to the Gadi in June, 1919, and assumed the reins of State administration on 1st December, 1924.

*Heir :* YUVRAJ SHREE SHIVRAJ aged three years

*Area of the State :* 296 square miles including about 13 square miles of non-jurisdictional territory.

*Population :* 36,632 including non-jurisdictional territory.

*Revenue :* (gross) Rs. six lacs nearly.

All education is free throughout the State.

Medical relief at the Hospital, etc., is also supplied free.

Importation of liquor is prohibited.

Cultivators are granted permanent heritable tenure with rights of full ownership over their holdings and are protected against usury by special rules for settlement of money-lenders' claims.

Village Panchayats introduced in twenty villages with a non-official president.

Subordinate land-holders have recently been granted the unusual privilege of exemption from resorting to the Civil Court for adjudication of their *inter-se* disputes. These are now settled through the Arbitration Court presided over by the Nyayadhish.





**L** T. HIS HIGHNESS DHAR-  
MADIVAKAR MAHARAJA-  
DHIRAJ MAHARAJ RANA  
SHRI RAJENDRA SINGH Ji  
Dev Bahadur of Jhalawar  
State

*Born* · 15th July, 1900  
Ascended the gadi 1929

*Educated* · At the Mayo  
College, Ajmer, and the  
School of Rural Economy,  
University of Oxford.

*Married* · The daughter  
of Thakore Saheb of Kotda-  
Sangani, Kathiawar, in 1920.  
Has one son *Heir Apparent* :  
MAHARAJ KUMAR SHRI VI-  
RENDRA SINGH Ji BAHADUR,

born in Oxford on 27th September, 1921.

Is a keen sportsman, and has a taste for music, agriculture and fine arts, is a member of the Royal Institution of Great Britain, Bombay Natural History Society, The Delhi Flying Club and the Imperial Delhi Gymkhana Club. Was a Lieutenant in the I T. F 11/19th Hyderabad Regiment, and was attached for some time to the 1st/19th Hyderabad Regiment (Russel's) at Fort Sandeman, Baluchistan. Now Honorary Lieutenant in 1st/19th Hyderabad Regiment (Russel's)

*Area of the State* 810 square miles

*Population* 1,07,890

*Revenue* Rs 8,02,608

*Permanent Salute* 13.

### STATE CABINET.

#### *Prime Minister.*

SARDAR MIR MAQBOOL MAHMUD SAHEB, B A, LL B., B. L.T  
(Oxon), Bar-at-law.

#### *Judicial Minister.*

RAI BAHADUR RAJ RATNAKAR BHAYA SHADI LAL Ji,  
B A, LL.B.

#### *Home Minister.*

RAJ RATNA B MITTHAN LAL Ji.

**M**AJOR HIS HIGHNESS RAJ  
RAJESHWAR SARAMAD  
RAJAI HIND MAHA-  
RAJA DHIRAJ SIR UMAID  
SINGHJI SAHIB BAHADUR,  
G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I., K.C.V.O.,  
ruler of the Jodhpur State

*Born:* 1903. Ascended the  
gadi 1918

*Educated* at the Mayo  
College, Ajmer

*Married* Daughter of  
Thakur Jey Singh Bhati of  
Umednagar in 1921 Has  
three sons and one daughter



*Heir-apparent* MAHARAJ KUMAR SRI HANWANT SINGHJI  
SAHIB, born in 1923

*Area of the State* 36,021 square miles

*Population* 21,25,982

*Revenue* Rs 1,47,00,000 *Permanent Salute* 17, local 19 guns

### STATE COUNCIL.

#### *President*

HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA SAHIB BAHADUR.

#### *Vice-President & Finance Member.*

MR. J. W. YOUNG, O.B.E

#### *Judicial Member*

RAO BAHADUR THAKUR CHAIN SINGHJI, M.A., LL.B.,  
OF POHKARAN.

#### *Member-in-Waiting.*

RAO BAHADUR RAO RAJA NARPAT SINGHJI.

#### *Revenue Member.*

MUNSHI HIMMAT SINGHJI K. MAHESHWARI, M.A.



**H**IS HIGHNESS SIR MAHABATKHANJI RASULKHANJI III, G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I., Nawab Saheb of Junagadh.

*Family :* Babi (Yusufzai Pathan)

*Born :* 2nd August 1900.

*Educated :* Preparatory school in England and at the Mayo College, Ajmer.

*Her-apparent :* NAWABZADA DILAWAR KHANJI, born 23rd June 1922.

*Area of the State :* 3,337 sq. miles.

*Population :* 5,45,152.

*Principal Port :* Veraval.

*Revenue :* Rs. 69,10,000.

*Salute :* 15 guns personal and local.

Indian States Forces—Junagadh State Lancers, Mahabat-Khanji Infantry.

### EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

*Dewan, Junagadh State and President of the Council.*

MR. P. R. CADELL, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S.

*Police & Military Member, J. S. Council.*

MR. W. C. EDWARDS, I.P.

*Revenue Member, J. S. Council.*

MR. S. T. MANKAD, B.A., LL.B.

**S**HRIMANT DATTAJIRAO  
NARAYANRAO *alias*  
BALASAHEB GHATGE, SARJE-  
RAO, Chief of Kagal Junior.

*Born :* 1873.

*Ascended the Gadi :* 1898.

*Educated* at the Rajku-  
mar College along with His  
Highness the late Shri  
Shahu Chhatrapati Maha-  
raja of Kolhapur and at the  
Rajaram College, Kolhapur.



*Married in* 1895.

*Heir :* SHRIMANT YASHVANTRAO APPASAHEB GHATGE,  
SARJERAO, educated in England with His Highness the  
Chhatrapati Maharaja of Kolhapur.

*Area of State :* 17.3 square miles.

*Population :* 6,787. *Revenue :* Rs. 1,28,717.

The Chief's Family is related to the Royal Family of Kolhapur by matrimonial alliances Besides, His Highness the late Chhatrapati Maharaja of Kolhapur and the late Chief of Kagal Senior are great-grandsons of the Chief's father (Narayanraosaheb) in the natural family.

The Chief is a mediatized Feudatory Jahagirdar of the Kolhapur State enjoying the guarantee of the British Government as provided for by Article VIII of the Agreement of 1862 between the Kolhapur State and the British Government and exercises Judicial powers as defined by that Article. The Chief also exercises full Revenue and Administrative powers within his Jahagir. The Administration is conducted on the lines of the British Legislation.



**C**OLONEL HIS HIGHNESS  
 FARZAND-I-DILBAND  
 RASIKHUL-ITIKAD  
 DAULAT-I-INGLISHIA RAJA-  
 I-RAJGAN MAHARAJA  
 JAGATJIT SINGH BAHADUR,  
 Maharaja of Kapurthala,  
 G.C.S.I. (1911), G.C.I.E.  
 (1918) Created G.B.E.  
 (1927) on the occasion of his  
 Golden Jubilee Honorary  
 Colonel of 3/11th Sikhs  
 (45th Battrays Sikhs). One  
 of the Principal Sikh Ruling  
 Princes in India. In re-  
 cognition of the prominent  
 assistance rendered by the  
 State during the Great War

His Highness' salute was raised to 15 guns and the annual Tribute of £9,000 a year was remitted in perpetuity by the British Government; received the Grand Cross of the Legion d'Honneur from the French Government in 1924, possesses also Grand Cross of the Order of the Star of Roumania, Grand Cordon of the Order of the Nile, Grand Cordon of the Order of Morocco, Grand Cordon of the Order of Tunis, Grand Cross of the Order of Chili, Grand Cross of the Order of the Sun of Peru, Grand Cross of the Order of Cuba; twice represented Indian Princes and India on the League of Nations in 1926 and 1927, celebrated the Golden Jubilee of his reign in 1927.

*Born:* 24th November 1872; son of His Highness the late Raja-i-Rajgan Kharak Singh of Kapurthala.

*Heir Apparent:* SIRI TIKKA RAJA PARAMJIT SINGH.

*Chief Minister:* KHAN BAHADUR DIWAN ABDUL HAMID, C.I.E., O.B.E., BAR-AT-LAW.

*Area of State:* 652 square miles.

*Population:* 3,16,757.

*Revenue:* Rs. 37,00,000.

*Address:* Kapurthala State, Punjab, India.

**R**AJA SHRI BALABHADRA  
NARAYAN BHUNJ DEO,  
Ruling Chief of the  
Keonjhar State, Orissa

*Born :* On the 26th De-  
cember 1905 *Ascended the*  
*Gadi* on the 12th August  
1926

*Educated :* At the Rajku-  
mar College, Raipur C. P.

*Married :* In June 1929,  
Rani Saheba Srimati Manoja  
Manjari Devi daughter of the  
Raja & Ruling Chief of the  
Kharsawan State, Orissa

*Heir :* TIKAYAT SHRI  
NRUSINGHA NARAYAN BHUNJ  
DEO

*Area of the State* 3,217  
square miles. *Population* 460,647 *Gross revenue* Rs 15,05,415



### CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

*Diwan :* RAI BAHADUR JUGAL KISHORE TRIPATHI, M.A.

### OTHER PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

*Forest Officer :* MR. E. S. HIGHER.

*State Judge :* RAI SAHEB SASHIBHUSAN SARKAR

*State Engineer :* RAI SAHEB JADAB CHANDRA TALPATRA

*Chief Medical Officer and Jail Superintendent:*  
DR. D. C. SEALY.

*Sadar Sub-Division :* BABU KRISHNA CHARAN MAHANTY,  
B.A., B.L., S.D.O.

*Champua Sub-Division:* BABU RAGHUNANDAN TRIVEDI,  
B.A., B.L., S.D.O.

*Anandpur Sub-Division:* BABU KANHAICHARAN DAS, S.D.O.

*Superintendent of Police:* BABU PRADYUMMA KUMAR BANERJEE.





**T**HE Rulers of Lathi State, which is situated in Kathiawar, are Gohel Rajputs and descendants of Sarangji one of the sons of the famous Sejakji the common ancestor of Bhavnagar, Palitana and Lathi Houses. The present Thakoresaheb Shree Prahladsinhji is about the 26th in descent from Sarangji, who is famous for his glorious and chivalric deeds in Kathiawar. He is the grandson of the Thakoresaheb Sursinhji, best known as "Kalapi" whose poetic genius has shed a lustre over the literary life of modern Gujarat

*Born : 31st March 1912.  
Succeeded to the gadi on the 14th October, 1918, on which*

date his father, Thakoresaheb Shree Pratapsinhji, died.

*Educated* at the Rajkumar College, Rajkot, and before formal installation on the 9th February, 1931, received practical administrative training in various Departments of Wankaner State under the able supervision of His Highness the Maharana Raj Saheb.

*Married* · Suryakunverba, daughter of the late Thakoresaheb of Kotda-Sangani situated in Kathiawar.

The Thakoresaheb made primary education free at the time of his formal installation and organized a Praja Pratinidhi Sabha to learn public opinion on matters of public interest

*Area : 41.8 square miles.*

*Population : 9,407.*

*Revenue : Rs. 1,67,970*

Rule of Primogeniture governs succession.

#### **FAMILY MEMBERS.**

**K. S. MANGALSINHJI.**

**K. S. HARISCHANDRASINHJI**

*Both are younger brothers of the Thakoresaheb.*

#### **PRINCIPAL OFFICERS.**

**Karbhari : KESHAVLAL K. OZA, ESQUIRE, B A , LL.B.**

**Private Secretary : K. S. GAMBHIRSINHJI VIJAYSINHJI OF LATHI.**

**Medical Officer : MR. PRANJIVAN KANJI DAVE.**

**Revenue Officer : MR. GOKALDAS DEVCHAND PATEL.**

**Nyayadhish and First Class Magistrate : MR. MANSUKHLAL CHUNILAL MEHTA, B.A., LL.B.**

**M**AHARANA SHRI SIR DAU-  
LATSINHJI, KCSI,  
KCIE., THAKORE  
SAHEB of LIMBDI, is a direct  
descendant of Maharana Khetaji  
of Limbdi, A.D. 1486 (1542)  
and belongs to the Jhala Clan  
of Rajputs founded by Harpal  
Dev and the Goddess Shakti.  
He was adopted by the late  
Thakore Saheb Sir Jaswant-  
sinhji and rules over one of the  
Western Indian States enjoying  
full powers of internal autonomy.

*Born* : 11th July 1868.

*Accession to Gadi* : 14th  
April 1908.

*Educated* : Privately.

*Clubs* : A Fellow of the Royal  
Geographical Society—Royal  
Empire Society—Roshanara, Delhi—Rajputana Club, Mount Abu—  
Willingdon Club, Bombay.

A member of the Chamber of Princes in his own right

*Salute* : 9 guns.

*Heir* : YUVARAJ SHRI DIGVIJAYSINHJI, who is married to Raj  
Kumari Shri Nandkunvarba, daughter of the late H. H. Maharaja  
Kesharisinhji of Idar.

The State is bounded on the North by the Lakhtar State and  
the British Taluka of Viramgam, on the East by the British Taluka  
of Dholka and on the West by the Wadhwan and Chuda States.

*Area of the State* : 343.96 sq. miles.

*Population* : 35,422.

*Revenue* : Rs 9,00,000.

#### STATE OFFICERS :

*Diwan.*

RAJ KUMAR SAHIB FATEHSINHJI, M.A., LL B. (Cantab), BAR-AT-LAW,  
F.R.G.S.

*Personal Secretary and Head of Female Education.*  
Miss (Dr) ELIZABETH SHARPE, K H M., F R G.S. etc.

*Chief Medical Officer.*

Dr. KESHAVLAL T. DAVE, L.M. & S etc.

*Accountant General or Finance Secretary.*

Mr. TULSHIDAS J. LAVINGIA, B A.

*Political Secretary.*

Mr. DOLARRAI M. BUCH, B.A., LL B.

*Revenue Secretary* : RANA SHRI JIWANSINHJI, M; G.B.V.C.

*Educational Minister* : Mr. A.D. PANDYA, B A.





**H**IS HIGHNESS MAHARANA  
SHRI VIRBHADRASINHJI,  
RAJAJI SAHEB of Luna-  
wada State

H H belongs to the illustrious clan of Solanki Rajputs, and claims to be descended from Sidhraj Jaysinh Dev of Anhilwad Patan, once the Emperor of Gujarat, Cutch and Kathiawar

*Born* 1910. *Ascended the Gadi* 1930

*Educated at* Mayo College, Ajmer

*Married in* 1931, Rani Saheb Shri Manharkuverba, daughter of Capt. H H

Maharana Raj Saheb Amarsinhji, K C I E, of Wankaner State

*Area of State.* 388 square miles

*Population* 95,162 *Revenue:* Rs 5,50,000 *Salute* 9 guns.

### PRINCIPAL OFFICERS.

*Dewan:*

MAGANLAL L. DESAI, B A, LL.B.

*Samant Officer and Police Commissioner:*

K. S. PRAVINSINHJI.

*Rajkharch Officer.* K. S. VIRVIKRAMSINHJI.

*Nyayadhish:* VADILAL A. MEHTA, B A., LL.B.

*Police and Excise Superintendent:* MANUBHA N. RANA.

*Chief Medical Officer:* NENSHI D. SHAH, M.B., B.S.

*Forest Officer:* MOHANLAL T. JAINI.

*Custom Officer:* HATHISINHJI M. SOLANKI.

*State Engineer:* BHIMJI K. CHOTAI, DIPLOMATE S.E.

*Electrical Engineer:* MAGANLAL B. PANCHAL.

*Head Master, S. K. High School:* RAMNIKLAL G. MODI, M.A.

**CAPTAIN HIS HIGHNESS  
RAJA SIR JOGINDER  
SEN BAHADUR, K C S I,**  
the present Ruler of Mandi, is  
a Rajput of the Chanderbansi  
clan and it is traditionally  
asserted that the progenitors  
of the dynasty ruled in Inder-  
pretha (Delhi) for over a  
thousand years

Hon. Captain 3/17 Dogra  
Regiment

*Born* 20th August 1904  
*Ascended the Gadi* 1913  
*Invested with full ruling  
powers* 1925.

*Educated* Queen Mary  
College and Archeson College,  
Lahore

*Married twice* First the  
only daughter of H H the Maharaja of Kapurthala in 1923 and  
then the daughter of Kanwar Prithraj Singh of Rajpipla

*Visited* Important countries in Europe in 1924 and 1932—  
Egypt, Palestine, Syria, Greece, Turkey, Balkans, etc., in 1927

*Recreations* Shooting, tennis and cricket

*Heir-Apparent* SRI YUVRAJ YASHODHAN SINGH, born  
December 1923

*2nd Son* Sri Rajkumar Ashokpal Singh, born August 1931.

*Salute* : 11 guns.

*Address* Mandi State, Punjab, India

*Tel Address* : " Paharpadsha " Mandi

*Area of the State* : 1,200 square miles

*Population* . 207,465 *Annual Revenue* Rs. 15,16,127

Mandi is the premier hill State in the Punjab States Agency.

### EXECUTIVE COUNCILLORS.

*Finance Secretary* .

PANDIT KANWAR NARAIN, Bar-At-Law.

*Foreign Secretary* .

SIRDAR D. K. SEN, M A., B C L. (Oxon ), LL B (Dublin),  
Bar-At-Law.

*Home Secretary* . KANWAR SHIV PAL, B Sc.





**M**AHARAJA PRATAP CHANDRA BHANJ DEO, Maharaja of Mayurbhanj.

*Born.* February 1901.

*Succeeded to the Gadi* on the 23rd April 1928 on the demise of his elder brother Lieutenant Maharaja Purna Chandra Bhanj Deo.

The Maharaja was admitted into the Chamber of Princes by his own right in March 1931 by the Government of India.

*Educated* At the Mayo College, Ajmere and Muir Central College, Allahabad.

*Married* On the 25th November 1925, the daughter of Kumar Sirdar Singhji and grand-daughter of the late Rajadhiraj Sir Nahar Singhji, K C I E., of Shahpura in Rajputana.

*Her Apparent:* TIKAIT PRADEEP CHANDRA BHANJ DEO.

*Area of State* 4,243 Square miles.

*Population* 889,603

*Revenue:* Rs 28,31,428

*Salute.* Permanent salute of 9 guns.

#### PRINCIPAL OFFICERS.

*Dewan & Chief Judge of the High Court.*

Dr P K SEN, M A (Cal), M A, LL D. (Cantab), Barrister-at-Law

*Other Judges of the High Court.*

Mr S N MUKHERJEE, B L.

Mr A. K CHATTERJEE, B L.

#### REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

*Chief Revenue Officer (Excise, Income Tax and Zemindary).*

Mr P. M MUKHERJEE, B. A.

*Land Revenue Officer.*

Mr S. K CHATTERJEE, B A.

#### PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

*Chief Engineer.*—Mr F. D WELLWOOD, M.I. Mun. & CY. E.

#### FOREST DEPARTMENT.

*Forest Officer*—Mr F B GAGLIARDI, M R A C, M E F A

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

*Superintendent of Police.*—Mr. R C DASH.

#### AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

*Examiner of Accounts*—Mr. J. G. MUKHERJEE, B A.

#### MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

*Chief Medical Officer and Superintendent of Central Jail*—Dr. C. M SINHA, M B.

#### EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

*Superintendent of Education.*—Mr. S. N. DAS, M.A., B L., D. Ed.

#### ARCHAEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

*State Archaeologist*—Mr. P. Acharya, B.Sc., M.R.A.S.

#### CO-OPERATIVE DEPARTMENT.

*Registrar of Co-operative Societies*—Mr. R. G. DAS, M.A., B.L.

#### DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

*Director of Industrial and Economic Survey.*—Mr A. P. GOSH, M.S.C.I. (London).

**H**IS HIGHNESS MAHARAJA  
SHREE LUKHDIRJI  
BAHADUR, KCSI,  
Maharaja of Morvi.

*Born* · 1876. Ascended the  
gadi 1922

*Educated* : Privately in  
India and England

*Heir* · YUVARAJ SHREE  
MAHENDRASINHJI Age 15.

*Second Son* · MAHARAJ  
KUMAR SHREE KALIKAKUMAR.  
Age 14.

*Area of State* · 822 square  
miles Morvi State has a  
district in Cutch also.

*Population* : 113,024 in  
1931 (Increase during 1921-1931, 17 per cent).

*Average revenue* : Rs 40,00,000. *Salute* 11 guns.

*Chief Port in the State* · Navlakhi Regular periodical  
service of ocean-going steamers from Europe, Japan, Java as well  
as Indian Ports.

Morvi Railway, solely the property of the State, 102 miles.

Morvi Tramway, 94 miles.

State Postal Service, post offices in over 50 per cent. of the  
State villages ; letter-boxes in a further 20 per cent. of them.

State Telephone, over 40 per cent. of the villages directly  
connected with the capital city.

Free primary and secondary education.



## STATE COUNCIL

### *President.*

P. B. GORADIA, B.A., LL.B.

### *Members.*

R. S. DIKSHIT, M.A., LL.B., Barrister-at-Law.

M. P. BAXI, B.A., LL.B.

### *Additional Member.*

P. P. JADEJA.



**C**OLONEL HIS HIGHNESS  
 MAHARAJA SIR SRI  
 KRISHNARAJA WADIYAR  
 BAHADUR, G.C.S.I., G.B.E.,  
 Maharaja of Mysore.

*Born:* 4th June 1884.

*Succeeded:* 1st February  
 1895 *Educated:* Privately.

Invested with full ruling  
 powers: 1902. Celebrated  
 Silver Jubilee of his reign  
 8th August 1927.

*Area of the State:* 29,474.82 square miles.

*Population:* 6,557,302.

*Address:* The Palace, Mysore, Bangalore; and Fern  
 Hill (Nilgiris).

### EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

*Dewan of Mysore.*

AMIN-UL-MULK SIR MIRZA M ISMAIL, KT., C.I.E., O.B.E.

*Members.*

RAJAKARYAPRASAKTA DIWAN BAHADUR M. N. KRISHNA  
 RAO, B.A.

RAJMANTRAPRAVINA K. MATTHAN, B.A.

*Private Secretary to His Highness.*

SIR CHARLES TODHUNTER, K.C.S.I., J.P.

*Huzur Secretary to His Highness.*

RAJASABHABHUSHANA T. THUMBOO CHETTY, B.A.

*Ruler:* SHRIMAN RAJA  
UMRAO SINGH Ji Saheb of  
Nimrana Chiefship (Raj-  
putana).

*Born:* 1896 A. D.

*Ascended the Gadi in*  
1932.

*Educated:* At Mayo  
College, Ajmer.

*Married:* To the  
daughter of H. H. The  
Maharaja of Giddhour, and second time to the daughter of  
Raja Saheb of Jhalai.

*Heir:* R. K. RAJENDRA SINGH JI.

*Dewan:* B. RAJ BAHADUR SAHEB, Deputy Collector.

*Boundary:* The State adjoins on the east and south to  
Mandawar and Behror Tehsils of Alwar. On the north-east  
it adjoins the detached blocks of Gurgaon villages grouped  
round Shahjahanpur. Along the north the boundary runs  
partly with British territory, the west touches the Narnaul  
Parganah of Patiala and Bawal Parganah of Nabha.

The ruling family of Nimrana descends directly from  
the well-known Maharaja Pirthivi Raj, which stands amongst  
the foremost families of the Chohan Rajputs.







MAJOR HIS HIGHNESS  
ZUBD-TUL-MULK DEWAN  
MAHAKHAN SHRI TALEY  
MUHOMMED KHAN BAHADUR,  
G.C.I.E., K.C.V.O., Nawab  
of Palanpur.

*Born* On the 7th July,  
1883

*Educated* · Privately.

*Ascended the Gadi*, 1918.

His Highness is a Yusufzai  
Lohani Pathan.

H. H. is the 29th Ruler of the House

Palanpur is a very ancient Muslim State in India

His Highness went as a Delegate to the 9th Assembly  
of the League of Nations held at Geneva in the month  
of September, 1928.

*Heir* : NAWABZADA IQBAL MUHOMMED KHAN BAHADUR.

*Area of State* : 1768.89 square miles.

*Population* : 264,179.

*Revenue* : Rs. 10,62,466

*Salute* : 13 guns.

Two high roads from Ahmedabad pass through the  
State and a considerable trade in cloth, grain, sugar, and  
rice is carried on. The capital is Palanpur situated on the  
B. B. & C. I. Railway. It is a very old settlement of which  
mention was made in the 8th century.

**H**IS HIGHNESS MAHARAJA MAHENDRA SIR YADVENDRA SINGH BAHADUR, KCSI, KCIE, of Panna, C.I., belongs to the eldest direct line of descendants of the famous hero Maharaja Chhatrasal.

*Born* : January 31st, 1893

*Succeeded to the Gadr* : On 20th June, 1902.

Was invested with full Ruling powers on 4th February 1915

*Educated* . At the Mayo College at Ajmer, where he took the Diploma—Joined the Imperial Cadet Corps in 1913 Attended the Coronation Durbar at Delhi in December, 1911

*Married* : On the 2nd December, 1912, the daughter of His late Highness the Maharaja of Bhavnagar, and has two sons Her Highness the late Maharani received the Kaisar-i-Hind Gold Medal of the 1st class on the 3rd June, 1916 She died in 1927. In 1928 His Highness married the sister of the present Maharaja of Jaipur



His Highness was created a KCIE on the 2nd January, 1922, and the Insignia of KCSI was conferred on him on 1st January, 1932

*Heir-apparent* : RAJA BAHADUR NARENDRA SINGH JU DEO.

*Younger Maharaj Kumar* : M K Pushpendra Singh Ju Deo

*Area of State* : 2,596 square miles

*Population* : 2,12,130

*Revenue* : Rs 11,00,000

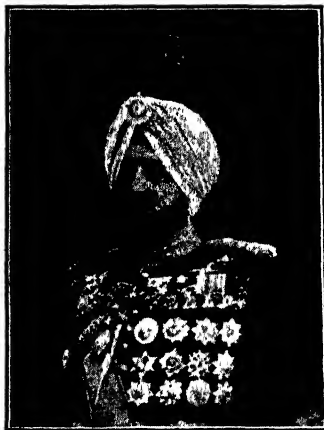
*Salute* : 11 guns.

The administration of the State is carried on with the help of a Council consisting of three Ministers. His Highness himself is the President of the Council.

*Revenue Minister* : RAJA SHRI RAGHAVENDRA SINGH JU DEO (Younger brother of His Highness).

*Home Minister* : RAJA SHRI BHARATENDRA SINGH JU DEO (Youngest brother of His Highness).

*Political Minister* : PANDIT CHUNNI LAL SHARMA, M.A., LL.B.



**L**IEUTENANT-GENERAL HIS HIGHNESS FARZAND-I-KHAS DOULAT-I-INGLI-SHIA, MANSUR-UL-ZAMAN AMIR-UL-UMRA MAHARAJA DHIRAJ RAJ RAJESHWAR SHRI MAHARAJA-I-KAJGAN SIR BUPINDER SINGH MOHINDER BAHADUR YADU VANSHAVATANS BHATTI KUL BHUSHAN, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., G.C.V.O., G.B.E., A.D.C., the present Ruler of Patiala, which is the largest of the Phulkian States and the premier State in the Punjab, was born in 1891, succeeded in 1900, and assumed the reins of Government in 1909, on attaining majority. His Highness the Maharaja Dhiraj enjoys at present a personal salute of 19 guns and he and his successors the distinction of exemption from presenting Nazar to the Viceroy in Durbar in perpetuity. The principal crops are grain, barley, wheat, sugarcane, rapeseed, cotton and tobacco. The State possesses valuable forests and is rich in antiquities. One hundred and thirty-eight miles of broad-gauge railway line comprising two sections—from Rajpura to Bhatinda and from Sirhind to Rupar—have been constructed by the State at its own cost. His Highness maintains a Contingent of two Regiments of

Cavalry and four Battalions of Infantry, one Battery of Horse Artillery.

The State maintains a first grade College which imparts free education to State Subjects. Primary education is also free throughout the State.

*Area* 5,932 square miles

*Population* : 1,625,520.

*Gross Income* Rupees One crore and thirty-five Lakhs.

Since the State has entered into alliance with the British Government in 1809, it has rendered help to the British Government on all critical occasions such as Gurkha War, Sikh War, Mutiny of 1857, Afghan War of 1878-79, Tirah and N. W. F. Campaign of 1897. On the outbreak of the European War His Highness placed the entire resources of his State at the disposal of His Majesty the King-Emperor and offered his personal services. Again in 1919 on the outbreak of hostilities with Afghanistan His Highness served personally on the Frontier on the Staff of the General Officer Commanding and the Imperial Service Contingent saw active service towards Kohat and Quetta Fronts. For his services on the N. W. F. His Highness was mentioned in despatches.

His Highness was selected by His Excellency the Viceroy to represent the Ruling Princes of India at the Imperial War Conference and Imperial War Cabinet in June, 1918, and during his stay in Europe His Highness paid visits to all the different and principal Fronts in Belgium, France, Italy and Egypt (Palestine) and received the following decorations from the allied Sovereigns and Governments:—

- (a) Grand Cordon of the Order de Leopold.
- (b) Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour, France,
- (c) Grand Cross of the Order of the Crown of Italy,
- (d) Grand Cordon of the Order of the Nile,
- (e) Grand Cross of the Order of the Crown of Roumania, and
- (f) Grand Cross of the Order of St. Saviour of Greece (1926).

His Highness represented the Indian Princes at the League of Nations in 1925. In 1926, he was elected Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes (Narendra Mandal). He was re-elected Chancellor of the Chamber in 1927-28-29-30. In 1930 His Highness led the Princes' delegation to the Round Table Conference. His Highness has again been elected Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes in 1933.

**CAPTAIN MEHERBAN  
MALOJIRAO MUDHOJI-  
RAO NAIK NIMBALKAR**  
(Maratha), Ruler of Phaltan

*Born :* 11th Sept. 1896.

*Educated at :* Kolhapur  
and Rajkot, obtained  
Diploma of the Rajkumar  
College.

*Married :* In 1913 S.  
Laxmidevi, daughter of  
Shrimant Raje Shambhu-  
singrao Jadhav, First Class  
Sardar of Malegaon B.K.  
in the Poona District.



*Heir :* SHRIMANT PRATAPSIKH *alias* BAPUSAHEB.

*Date of Succession :* 15th November 1917. Phaltan  
State dates its origin as far back as the middle of 13th century.  
The State has full control over its administration, having the  
right to inflict capital punishment and to enact its own laws.

*Area of State :* 397 sq. miles.

*Population :* 58,761.

*Revenue :* Rs. 4,58,095.

### EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

*President :*

K. V. GODBOLE, ESQ., B.A., LL.B., *Dewan.*

*Vice-President :*

S. M. DANI, ESQ., B.A., LL.B., *Finance Member.*

*Members :*

S. H. KHER, ESQ., B.A., LL.B., *Revenue Member.*

B. L. LIKHITE, ESQ., M.A., LL.B., *Home Member.*



**H**IS HIGHNESS MAHARAJA SHRI SIR NATWARSINHJI BAHADUR, K.C.S.I., Maharaja Rana Saheb of Porbandar.

*Born :* 1901 Succeeded to the gadi, 1908.

*Educated :* At the Rajkumar College, Rajkot.

*Married :* In 1920 Kunvari Shri Rupaliba, M.B.E., daughter of His Highness Thakore Saheb Shri Sir Daulatsinhji Bahadur, K.C.S.I., Thakore Saheb of Limbdi

His Highness ranks fourth among the Ruling Princes of

Kathiawar enjoying plenary powers.

*Club :* The Roshanara Club, Delhi, the Maconochie Club, Porbandar.

*Area of State :* 642.25 square miles. *Population :* 115,741.

*Revenue :* Rs. 20,00,000. *Salute :* 13 guns

### STATE OFFICERS.

*Dewan :* KUMAR SHRI PRATAPSINHJI RAMSINHJI

*Narb Dewan :* MR. AMRITLAL T. MEHTA, B.A., LL.B.

*Private Secretary :* JADEJA PRATAPSINHJI.

*Judicial Secretary :*

MR. BHUPATRAY M. BUCH, B.A., LL.B.

*Railway Manager :* MR. H. DALE GREEN.

*Chief Medical Officer :*

DR. D. N. KALYANWALA, M.R.C.S. (Eng.), F.R.S.M.,  
L.M. & S. (Bom), etc.

*Ports Commissioner :*

CAPT. R. S. RAJA IYER, B. Com.

*Officer Commanding the State Forces :*

MAJOR UDEYSINHJI N. GOHIL.

**H**IS HIGHNESS NAWAB SAHEB JALALUDINKHAN BABI BAHADUR, the present Ruler of Radhanpur State, is a descendant of the illustrious Babi family who since the reign of Humayun have always been prominent in the annals of Guzerat.

*Born* : 1889 Invested with full powers on 27th November, 1910

*Educated* At the Rajkumar College, Rajkot, and secured the Final Diploma in the year 1909 His Highness was the first Chief in the Bombay Presidency to win the Guzerat Cup at the Pig-Sticking Meet at Bhandu, in the year 1911.



The Nawab Saheb is a member of the Chamber of Princes in his own right from the beginning.

*Hereditary and permanent salute* . 11 guns

The State of Radhanpur is situated in the North of Guzerat and has 172 villages It is a first class State in the States of Western India with full Plenary, Criminal and Civil Jurisdiction.

The State pays no tribute to the British Government or to any other Indian State, but on the contrary receives an annual Jama (tribute) amounting in all to Rs. 1,712 from some of the surrounding villages.

*Area of the State* : 1,150 square miles.

*Population* : 70,530 according to census of 1931.

*Average gross revenue* : Rs. 7,50,000 to 8,00,000.

Cotton, wheat, rapeseed, castorseed and different kinds of grain are the principal agricultural products.



**H**IS HIGHNESS THAKORE SAHEB SHRI DHARMENDRASINHJI, Thakore Saheb of Rajkot, Kathiawar

*Born* · On 4th March 1910, succeeded to the Gadi on 21st April 1931

*Educated* · At Rajkumar College, Rajkot, and later on in England at the High Gate School, London. He belongs to the Vibhani clan of Jadeja Rajputs and enjoys plenary powers in the administration of the State

*Area of the State* 283 sq. miles

*Population* : 75,540

*Average Revenue* Rs 12,50,000

*Dynastic Salute* · 9 guns.

The Administration is carried on a Secretariat system in co-operation with Praja Pratidinhi Sabha or People's Representatives Assembly based on universal franchise with a Legislative Council and democratic Municipality linked thereto.

Rajkot town is a trade emporium, also known for its various industrial activities. It is the headquarters of the WIS Agency, has a "Rajkumar" College and is served by three important Railway lines. Educationally it is a premier city in Kathiawar.

#### STATE OFFICERS.

*Political Secretary*. DARBAR SHRI VIRAVALA.

*Palace Secretary* : DARBAR SHRI MADARSINHJI.

*Judicial Secretary* : MR. ABHECHAND G. DESAI, B.A., LL.B.

*General Secretary* : MR. TRIBHUVANDAS P BHATT.

*Revenue Secretary* · MR. DAHYABHAI B. DOSHI.

*Public Works Secretary* : MR. NENSI MONJI.

*Sar Nyayadhish* : MR. H. R BUCH, B.A., LL.B.

*Police Superintendent* : K. S. VALERAVALA.

*Chief Medical Officer* : DR. K N. BAM, L.M. & S.

*Educational Inspector* : MR. C. A. BUCH, M.A.

*Private Secretary* : JAYANTILAL L. JOBANPUTRA, B.A., LL.B.

**MAJOR HIS HIGHNESS MAHARAJA SHRI VIJAY-SINHJI, K.C.S.I., MAHARAJA OF RAJPIPLA.**

*Family:* Gohel Rajput.

*Born.* 30th January 1890

*Date of succession:* 26th September 1915.

*Educated* at the Rajkumar College, Rajkote and Imperial Cadet Corp, Dehra Dun

Has travelled extensively in Europe and America.

*Clubs:* Marlborough Club, London, Hurlingham Club, London; Willingdon Sports Club, Bombay, The Calcutta Club, Calcutta

*Recreations:* Polo, Racing, Shooting

*Heir-apparent* YUVARAJ SHRI RAJENDRASINHJI *Born* 1912

*Younger Sons:* Maharaj Kumar Pramodsinhji *Born* 1915. Maharaj Kumar Indrajitsinhji *Born* 1925

Rajpipla is the Premier State in the Gujerat States Agency Its Rulers enjoy full internal sovereignty

*Area of State* 1,517.50 square miles

*Population* 2,06,085 according to the Census of 1931

*Revenue.* Rs. 27,00,000. *Salute.* 13 guns—Permanent Hereditary.

*Indian States Forces* Infantry. Full Company of 165 men A class first line troops *Cavalry* Troop of 25, B class

*Important Feature:* The State possesses Cornelian and Agate mines. The famous cup of Ptolemy is known to have come from the mines at Limbodra in the Rajpipla State

*Capital:* Rajpipla, a pretty little town surrounded on 3 sides by the river Karjan with a population of about 15,000 and is studded with beautiful buildings principal amongst which are the Palace, Guest House, High School and the Gymkhana

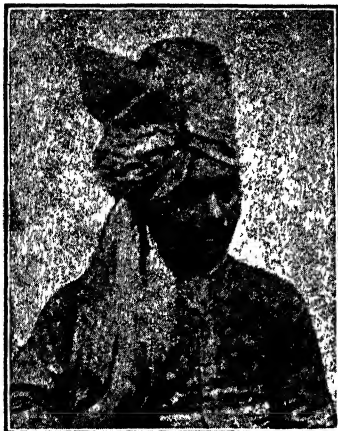
*Principal reforms introduced by His Highness the present Maharaja:*

1. Making all services pensionable
2. Extension of the Survey Settlement System to every village in the State
3. Making Primary Education free and grant of liberal scholarships for secondary and higher education
4. Liberal endowments for the benefit of widows and the destitute.
5. Encouragement to Trade and Industry. Introduction of the 1027 A L F Variety of cotton throughout the State and development of Pressing and Ginning Industries.
6. Extension of Railways.
7. Introduction and organisation of State Forces.
8. Introduction of the Legislative Council.

*Principal Officer:* PHEROZE D KOTHAVALA, Dewan.







**R**AJA BAHADUR GIRIVAR PRASAD NARAYAN SINGH OF RANKA RAJ, District Palamau (Bihar and Orissa), area 416 square miles

*Born* · 1885 Succeeded his father late Raja Govind Prasad Singh in 1911.

*Educated* · At the Queen's College, Benares, renowned for his devout character and charitable disposition, a great encourager of education—Sanskrit education in particular,—maintains a charitable dispensary at Ranka and has recently

constructed the Govind High English School at Garhwa, named after his illustrious father, and opened by Sir Hugh Stephenson, late Governor of Bihar and Orissa; every important public institution in the district is benefited by his munificence.

The Raja Bahadur belongs to the famous Gor clan of Ajmer Rajputs and ranks first among the leading Zamindars of Palamau. Throughout its history his family has been fervently loyal to the British Government and rendered remarkable services during the Indian Mutiny and on several other occasions. First rate assistance was rendered to the Government by the well-known Raja Shiva Prasad Singh, one of the ancestors of Ranka family, in the conquest of and the maintenance of order in Palamau, for which the whole of Pargana Palamau was settled with him for some time. In recognition of the loyal services and public activities the title of Raja was conferred in 1922 and of Raja Bahadur in the year 1931. Raja Bahadur's eldest son and heir-apparent, YUVARAJ GIRINDRA NARAYAN SINGH, is being educated at the Govind High School.

It was at Ranka that H. E. Lord Minto, a former Viceroy of India, shot his first tiger in India in 1906, and since then it has been honoured by the visits of the Governors of Bihar and Orissa on several occasions

**C**OLONEL HIS HIGHNESS  
SIR SAJJAN SINGHJI,  
G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I.,  
K.C.V.O., A.D.C. to H.R.H.  
the Prince of Wales,  
Maharaja Sahib Bahadur of  
Ratlam.

*Born:* 13th January  
1880. Descended from  
younger branch of Jodhpur  
family. He is the recog-  
nised head of the Rathor  
clan and maintains a moral  
supremacy over Rajput  
Chiefs in Malwa.

*Educated:* At the Daly  
College at Indore and  
succeeded his father (Sir Ranjit Singhji, K.C.I.E.) in 1893.

*Married:* In 1902 a daughter of His Highness the  
Maharao of Cutch and in 1922, a daughter of the well-known  
Soda Rajput family of Jamnagar, by whom he has three  
daughters and two sons.

Served in European War (France) from April 1915  
upto 1918; was mentioned in despatches; was presented with  
"Croix d' Officier of the Legion d' Honneur" by the French  
Government and was granted the honorary rank of Colonel  
in the British Army in 1918. Served in Afghan War in 1919.

Has enjoyed an international reputation as a Polo  
Player.

*Heir-apparent:* MAHARAJKUMAR LOKENDRA SINGHJI.

*Area of State:* 693 square miles.

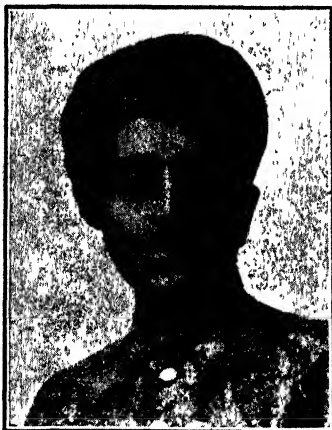
*Population:* 107,321.

*Revenue:* Rs. 10 lakhs.

*Salute:* 13 guns (local salute 15 guns).

*Administration:* Of the State is carried on with the  
help of a Council of which His Highness is the President and  
RAO BAHADUR DEVSHANKER J. DAVE, Advocate, is Dewan  
and Vice-President.





**H**IS HIGHNESS BANDHVESH MAHARAJADHIRAJA SIR GULAB SINGH BAHADUR, G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I., Maharaja of Rewa. (Rajput Baghel).

*Born* : 1903. Ascended the gadi in 1918; invested with ruling powers in 1922.

*Educated* : Privately.

*Married* : In 1919 a sister of His Highness the Maharaja of Jodhpur, and also married in 1925 the daughter of His late Highness the Maharaja Sir Madan Singh, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., Ruler of Kishangarh. The Maharaja is a noted

sportsman and has shot 459 tigers

*Hereditary* : SRI YUVRAJ MAHARAJ KUMAR MARTAND SINGH SAHEB (born in 1923).

*Area of State* : 13,000 square miles.

*Population* : 1,587,445.

*Revenue* : Rs. 60,00,000.

*Salute* : 17 guns.

Rewa is the largest and the easternmost State in the Central India Agency. The State is bounded on the North by the Banda, Allahabad and Mirzapur Districts of the U. P., on the East by the Mirzapur District and the Feudatory State of Chhota Nagpur, on the South by the Central Provinces, and on the West by the States of Maihar, Nagod, Sohawal and Kothi.

The Administration is carried on with the assistance of a State Council of 9 members including His Highness who is the President. There is also a Chief Court consisting of three Judges. A Raj Parishad consisting of 39 members, with the number of officials and non-officials almost equal, has also been established to advise on such matters of public interest as are referred to it.

**R**AJA BAHADUR  
LEELADHAR SINGH,  
the present Ruler of  
Sakti State.

*Born :* 5th Feb. 1892.

*Successed to the gadi*  
1915.

*Educated* at the  
Rajkumar College,  
Raipur.



*Married* in 1914. Due to the demise of his first wife  
married a second time in 1929.

*Heir-apparent :* LAL JIVENDRA NATH BAHADUR  
SINGH—Born 12th August 1916.

Title of Raja Bahadur conferred in 1929 as a  
personal distinction for keen interest in the administration  
of the State.

Since the accession of Raja Bahadur Leeladhar  
Singh to the gadi a steady progress in the affairs of the  
State has been made all round.

*Area :* 130 square miles.

*Population :* 48,493.

*Annual Revenue :* Rs. 1,16,765.

*Annual Tribute :* Rs. 1,500.

*Diwan :* PANDIT GANGADIN SHUKUL.



**R**AJA SHRIMANT YESHWANTRAO HINDURAO GHORPADE, MAMLAKAT-MADAR, SENAPATHI, Ruler of Sandur.

*Born* : 1908. Succeeded to the Throne in 1928. Assumed the reins of administration in 1930.

*Married* : On 22nd Dec. 1929 the eldest daughter of Umadat-ul-Mulk, Raja Rajendra, Major Maloji Narsingh Rao Shitole, Deshmukh, Rustamjung Bahadur of Gwalior.

A son and heir was born to the Ruler on the 7th December 1931

In 1923 the State was brought into direct political relations with the Government of India, in pursuance of Paragraph 310 of the Montford Report, to the effect that "all important States should be placed in direct political relations with the Government of India."

The State possesses sandalwood forests and rich manganese mines. Ramandrug Sanitarium (Altitude 3,200 feet) and Shri Karteekswami Temple are the places of interest.

All temples, wells and schools have been thrown open from 1932 to all Hindus irrespective of caste or creed. Education is imparted free in the State, up to the Matriculation standard.

The "Huzur Darbar" (Executive Council) was constituted on the 1st of April 1932. The Dewan, two Secretaries to Government and any number of extra members whom the Ruler may be pleased to nominate, form the "Huzur Darbar." The following are the Members of the "Huzur Darbar."

- (i) Shrimant Sardar B. Y. Ghorpade.
- (ii) Meherban G. T. Konnur, B.A.
- (iii) Meherban V. Narasimharao, M.A.
- (iv) Meherban B. V. Krishnan Kutty Menon, B.A., B.L.

To afford to the people an opportunity for expressing their wants and wishes to the Government and to enable them to learn first hand how their actions affect the people and to have the benefit of the suggestions of the latter regarding these measures, the Ruler was pleased to issue a Proclamation on the 20th April 1931, constituting a State Council.

**L**IEUTENANT HIS HIGHNESS  
MEHERBAN SRIMANT  
SIR CHINTAMANRAO  
DHUNDIRAO *alias* APPA SAHEB  
PATWARDHAN, K C I E, Raja  
of Sangli.

*Born* 1890 *Ascended*  
the Gadi in 1903. *Educated*  
at the Rajkumar College at  
Rajkot. Her Highness is a  
daughter of Sir M. V. Joshi,  
K C I E, C I E, of Amraoti,  
*Ex* Home Member of the  
Government of Central Pro-  
vinces.

*Her* · SHRIMANT RAJ-  
KUMAR MADHAVRAO *alias*  
RAO SAHEB PATWARDHAN  
YUVARAJ.



*Area of State* · 1,136 sq miles.

*Population* 258,442

*Revenue* : Rs 16,43,742.

*Salute* : 9 guns permanent and 11 personal. Enjoys  
I Class Jurisdiction, power to try for Capital Offences any  
persons except British subjects.

Member or first substitute member of the Standing Committee  
of the Chamber of Princes since 1924. Served also as a Member  
of the I and II Round Table Conferences and as a member of the  
Federal Structure Committee. He has been elected a member of  
the Standing Committee of the Chamber of Princes in 1933.

### EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

*Dewan.*

RAO BAHADUR G. R. BARVE, B.A.

*2nd Councillor.*

MR. Y. A. THOMBARE, B.A.

*3rd Councillor.*

RAO BAHADUR G. V. PATWARDHAN, B.A., LL.B.

*4th Councillor.*

MR. Y. V. KOLHATKAR, B.A., LL.B.



**T**HE Ruling Family in the Sant State belongs to the Perwar or Parmar caste of Rajput and is believed to have descended from the celebrated family of Vikramaditya and Raja Bhoj of Ujjain. They first came down from Dhar and settled at Jhalod and finally about the 13th Century at Sant. The founder of the family was Rana Sant who with his brother Lumdev was forced to leave Jhalod and established himself at Sant.

*Area* 394 square miles.

*Population* 83,538 (1931).

*Revenue* Rs 5,29,428.

The present Ruler Maharana Shri Jorawarsinhji was born on 24th March 1881 and installed on the Gadi in 1896. He was formally invested with full powers on 10th May 1902. He was educated in the Rajkumar College, Rajkot, and was associated with the

Government Administration of the State for more than a year preparatory to his being invested with full powers. He is an intelligent Prince who keenly supervises the administration of the State. During his regime many improvements have been made and the State is making good progress: The revenue of the State increased—its lands have been surveyed and regular settlements introduced—Provision for English education made for the first time and Primary and Secondary education made free throughout the State—Election system sanctioned for Municipality—Free medical relief extended by opening new dispensaries in the district. Many other improvements have been introduced during his regime such as founding of a permanent Famine Relief Fund, granting of liberal tagavi loans to the agriculturists during the time of scarcity. Money is also advanced to the local merchants by way of encouragement at cheap rate of interest. Other improvements of utility such as installation of electricity in the towns of Sant and Rampur, clock tower, public gardens, metalled roads in parts have also been made. The regime of Maharana Shri Jorawarsinhji has been anything but a bed of roses. Famine and lean years had made the financial condition of the State far from satisfactory; but wise management has been instrumental to keeping its head up.

The Rajaji exercises full powers and enjoys a dynastic salute of 9 guns. Primogeniture is the rule of succession to the Gadi and the Darbar's right of adoption has been recognised and confirmed by Government.

During the Great War the services of the Rajaji Sahab were appreciated by Government. The Government were also pleased to recognise the right of the Rajaji to be a member of the Chamber of Princes.

*Her-apparent*: MAHARAJ KUMAR SHRI PRAVINSINHJI was born on 1st December 1907.

*Educated* in the Rajkumar College, Rajkot.

*Married* Maharaj Rajkumari, daughter of Maharaj Kumar Shri Vijayarajji, Heir-apparent, Cutch State, on 15th May 1928, at Bhuj.

**S**APTASRI MAHARAJA  
SIR BIR MITRODAYA  
SING DEO, DHAR-  
MANIDHI, JNANGUNAKAR,  
K.C.I.E., of Sonpur State.  
Descended from the  
Chohan Rajputs once  
represented by the histori-  
cal Prithviraj of Delhi  
and Ajmere.

*Born:* 1874.

*Ascended the Gadi in*  
1902.

*Married* in 1895, the  
daughter of the Raja of  
Kashipur, who is now  
MAHARANI SRIMATI LADY PARVATI DEVI, 1st Class Kaisar-  
I-Hind, Life-Fellow, Patna University.



*Heir-apparent:* MAHARAJKUMAR SRIMAN SUDHANGSHU  
SEKHAR SING DEO, M R A. S., the general administrator of the  
State under the Ruler, and President of the Popular Assembly  
(Vichar-Samiti).

*Area:* 961 square miles

*Population.* 237,920.

*Income:* Rs. 5,17,000.

*Permanent Salute:* 9 guns.

*Secretary:*

AMARENDRA NATH SARKAR, B. L.

*Legal Adviser:*

B. C. MAZUMDAR, ADVOCATE, CALCUTTA HIGH COURT.





**T**AMKOHl RAJ in the Gorakhpur District (U.P.) dates its prominence long before the Mohomedan Rule in India though recognition of titles and Mansabs were obtained during the reigns of the Emperors of Delhi by Raja Kalyan Mal and Raja Hamir Sahi, and from the British Government in the time of Raja Kharag Bahadur Sahi.

Raja Indrajit Pratap Bahadur Sahi, the present Raja Saheb of Tamkohi, at

the age of 5 years succeeded his father, Raja Shatrughit Pratap Bahadur Sahi after his death in the year 1898, since when many improvements have been made to the Estate in almost all directions—Political, Industrial, Social and Educational. The Raja Saheb has been a member of the Legislative Council since the time of the Reforms of 1920 though at present has discontinued his connection temporarily owing to some important Estate affairs requiring his personal attendance. He is still on the roll of many Government and Public Institutions and has contributed a lot to the well-being of his ryots and for the progress of the Estate during the short period he has had charged of the Raj. He is popular among all sections of the Public of Gorakhpur acting presently as the President of the District Board.

The Raja Saheb is closely related to His Highness the Maharaja of Benares in U. P. and of Bettiah and Tekari in the Bihar Province.

The Estate comprises of 462 villages in the districts of Gorakhpur and Basti in U.P. and Chhapra, Gaya, Muzaferpur and Darbhanga in Bihar Province.

**HIS HIGHNESS SRI**  
**PADMANABHA DASA**  
**VANCHI PALA RAMA VARMA**  
**KULASEKHARA KIRITAPATI**  
**MANNEY SULTAN MAHARAJA**  
**RAJA RAMARAJA BAHADUR**  
**SHAMSHER JANG Maharaja of**  
**Travancore.**

*Born :* 7th November 1912

*Ascended .* The Musnad  
1st September 1924.

*Invested with Ruling*  
*powers* 6th November 1931

*Educated :* Privately.



*Hew :* HIS HIGHNESS MARTANDA VARMA ELAYA RAJA.

Travancore is one of the largest Indian States in South India under the Political control of the Government of India. It is bounded on the North by the State of Cochin and the District of Coimbatore, on the East by the Districts of Madura, Ramnad and Tinnevely and on the South and West by the Indian ocean and the Arabian sea Travancore has an area of 7,625 square miles and according to the census of 1931, the population is 5,095,973. The State now stands in the forefront of educated India. According to the census of 1931, the number of literates per 1,000 of the population excluding children under 5 years of age is 289. For males the figures are 408 per 1,000, and for females 168. The Ruler of Travancore is the source of all authority, judicial, administrative and legislative. The government of the country is conducted in the name and under the control of His Highness the Maharaja.

The Dewan is His Highness' sole minister.

*Revenue :* Sr. Rs. 2,23,19,175.

*Salute :* 19 guns.

*Dewan :* T. AUSTIN, I.C.S., Barrister-at-Law



**S**HRIMANT ABAJIRAO  
KRISHNA *alias*  
ABASAHEB PANDIT  
PANT PRATINIDHI, the  
present Ruling Chief of  
Vishalgad State.

*Born :* 1868 Succeeded  
his father, the late Shrimant  
Krishnarao Bhausaheb, on  
his demise in 1871.

Invested with full ruling  
powers in November 1891.

*Educated :* At t h e  
Elphinstone College, Bombay.

Malkapur is the principal  
town of the State and is  
situated about 29 miles to the  
north-west of Kolhapur on the Kolhapur-Ratnagiri Road.  
All principal offices of the State are situated there. The his-  
torical Fort of Vishalgad which was the old capital of the State  
and from which the State takes its name, is about 18 miles from  
Malkapur. The State consists of 65 villages in all.

*Area of the State .* 236 square miles.

*Population :* 33,000.

*Revenue :* 2 lakhs.

*Eldest son of the Chief and Heir-apparent :* SHRIMANT  
BHAVANRAO BABASAHEB is a graduate of the Bombay University  
and has been looking after the administration of the State for  
his father with the permission of the British Government since  
1918.

*Karbhari :* RAOSAHEB G. V. KHANDEKAR, B A., LL.B., who  
is in the service of the State for the last 30 years.

There are other law graduates in the State service working  
as the Chief's Secretary and Sub-Judge, etc.

Principal forest produce : Myrabollum.

**H**IS HIGHNESS MAHARANA  
SHRI AMARSINHJI  
BAHADUR, K.C.I.E., Ruler  
of Wankaner.

*Born.* 4th January 1879.

*Succession.* 12th June, 1881  
*Assumption of full powers of  
the State.* 18th March, 1899.

*Educated.* At Rajkumar Col-  
lege, Rajkot.

*Area of the State.* 417 sq  
miles.

*Population.* 44,280

*Revenue.* Rs. 7,50,000.

*Heir-apparent* —MAHARAJ KUMAR SHRI PRATAPSIHJI,  
born 12th April, 1907

*Dewan* · M. D. SOLANKI, B.A., LL.B.

*Chief Medical Officer* : J. S. SHAH, L.M. & S

*Superintendent of Police and Military Secretary* : RAO BAHADUR  
MOHANLAL P. SHAH.

*Nasib Dewan* · I. K. PANDYA, B.A., LL.B.

*Private Secretary* : D. L. MEHTA, B.A.

*State Engineer* · V. J. SHAH, B.E.

*Nyayadhish* : H. M. GHODADHRA, B.A., LL.B.

*Head Master* : L. D. MEHTA, B.A.

*Treasury Officer* : K. L. GANDHI, B.A., LL.B.

*Municipal Secretary and Lekh Adhikari* : J. K. PATEL.





